

**WEATHER FORECAST.**  
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**WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT**  
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Dominion—True Blue.  
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Romano—Which Woman?  
Columbia—The Grotto Mystery.

## BRITISH SMASH TURK FRONT IN PALESTINE

### British and French Armies Still Driving Forward on Western Front

#### BRITISH ATTACKING STRONGLY AND ARE GAINING MUCH GROUND IN THE LEMPIRE-EPEHY SECTOR

**Malasiz Farm, Important Strategic Position to Northwest of St. Quentin, Captured by Field-Marshal Haig's Forces; Moeuvres Again in Our Hands**

London, Sept. 20.—British troops last night made further progress northwest of St. Quentin, capturing the strong point of Malasiz Farm, opposite Le Catelet, says Field-Marshal Haig's official statement to-day.

Important gains were scored by the British in the Lempire-Epehy sector, the troops pushing into a depth of more than a mile.

The town of Moeuvres, the important point of the Canal du Nord, opposite Cambrai, which was taken by the Germans in a local counter-thrust recently, was recaptured by the British.

Desperate Opposition.  
The text of the statement reads: "At mid-day yesterday English troops attacked in the Lempire-Epehy sector. In spite of considerable opposition and in the face of heavy artillery and machine gun fire, valuable progress was made to a depth of over a mile beyond the line previously gained by us in this locality."

The strong point known as Malasiz Farm, was captured after obstinate resistance, and with it a number of small woods, posts and defensive localities, a part of our old defensive system.

Moeuvres Recaptured.  
"On the northern portion of the battlefield, we last night attacked and recaptured Moeuvres. Here, also, the enemy's resistance was obstinate. The fighting is still continuing."

"A few prisoners were captured by us in local engagements on the west of the front and northwest of Hulluch, north of Lens, a hostile raiding party was repulsed."

Hard Fight at Lempire.  
British Front in France, Sept. 20.—Lempire was captured by the British after a hard fight. The enemy to the south of Villers-Guislain contested the advance fiercely, and the losses to the defending forces here were tremendous. The British got through Vaucelle Farm, west of Villers-Guislain without much trouble, but quickly ran into a German counter-attack.

Hand-to-Hand Fighting.  
The advance forces clashed in the open and hand-to-hand struggle ensued with rifle and bayonet. The Germans were completely smashed and the ground was strewn with their dead.

A further British advance was assisted by a novel innovation in the way of machine gun barrages. Two hundred and fifty rapid-firers were brought up and concentrated. These guns opened a terrific fire during which one of them fired 25,000 rounds of ammunition into the German defences. The enemy was absolutely overwhelmed. Those upon whom it swept could neither retreat nor advance, and large numbers surrendered. But the casualties were great. In one small place, for example, 300 dead later were found.

In Gauche Wood the Germans had four British tanks which they had previously captured. These tanks were used as machine gun fortresses and held out for hours without being taken.

Ground Regained.  
Late in the afternoon the Germans opened a heavy attack between Havrincourt and Villers-Guislain, with the sixth German division. This assault was directed not only at the British, who were engaged in yesterday's operations, but against positions a little farther to the north which the British had taken in the past few days. The attack succeeded in rolling the British back somewhat on the left, but this ground was quickly regained in a counter-attack and the Germans were everywhere repulsed with heavy losses.

Airmen Trapped Back.  
Two British airmen had an unique experience last night in the battle zone. Their planes crashed down in German territory, ten miles behind the St. Quentin canal. The men were not injured, and tramped back to their own lines, making their way successfully through great numbers of German troops and across the Hindenburg Line.

Nearing Bellinghies.  
With the British Forces in France, Sept. 20.—Australian troops to-day continued their penetration of the Hindenburg system and now are two-thirds of a mile from Bellinghies, four miles northwest of St. Quentin.

French Take Essigny in Grand.  
Paris, Sept. 20.—In the enveloping of St. Quentin from the south the French have carried Essigny in Grand, says the War Office statement to-day. The Germans during the night made strong attacks against the new French positions north of Ailette, between the Ailette and the Aisne. The enemy was repulsed with very heavy losses.

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#### Karelian Troops Were Victorious in Northern Russia

London, Sept. 20.—In Northern Russia, Karelian troops severely defeated forces led by German officers at Ukhtinskaya, says an official statement issued by the War Office to-day. The battle took place Wednesday.

#### ALLENBY'S MEN ROUT TURKS IN PALESTINE

**Break Through Enemy Lines Between Rafat and the Sea; Three Thousand Prisoners Taken in New Drive**

London, Sept. 20.—7.10 p. m.—British forces in Palestine under command of General Allenby, attacked the Turkish positions on a front of sixteen miles on September 19. The British broke through the Turkish lines between Rafat and the sea and pushed forward for a distance of twelve miles. Three thousand Turks were taken prisoner by General Allenby's forces. The main Turkish forces in Palestine are now being closely pursued by the British.

#### BRITISH NOW THREATEN MAIN ENEMY DEFENCES

**German Resistance Continues to Be Stubborn; Battles Are Proceeding Along Twenty-mile Front; Important Positions Taken**

London, Sept. 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—British and French troops are making further progress in the envelopment of St. Quentin. The German resistance continues stubborn and battles are taking place along a front of more than twenty miles from South of St. Quentin to west of Cambrai.

In the north the British are pushing toward Le Catelet and have advanced a mile nearer the town on the west, capturing an important farm position (Malasiz) between Epehy and Lempire. South of this point the Australians are east of the post positions of the Hindenburg Line and the steady progress of the British threatens the main defences of the line all the way from Lempire to St. Quentin.

Strong Point Retaken.  
"West of Cambrai, where the Germans met with a serious repulse in an attempt to check the British operations in the south, Field-Marshal Haig has struck back at the enemy and retaken the strong point of Moeuvres on the Canal du Nord, which was captured by the enemy earlier in the week. The Germans thus lost the only gain they have made in the fighting since Monday on the Cambrai-St. Quentin front."

Over 10,000 Prisoners.  
The British have added more prisoners to the total of 10,000 announced Thursday night.

South and southwest of St. Quentin.

#### FOUND FEELING OF SUPPRESSED FURY

**Sentiments of American Army on Peace Offensive Startled Correspondent**

London, Sept. 20.—Telegraphing under Wednesday's date, Reuter's correspondent at American Headquarters says: "I have been at pains to sound the sentiments of the American army on the enemy's peace offensive, with a result startlingly convincing. I was prepared for firmness, but I found rather a feeling of suppressed fury at the thought of any terms being made with the Hun until he had yielded his arms and asked for mercy."

"Peace on that basis is the only kind that will satisfy the American soldiers. Their unanimity and inflexibility of the point are remarkable, and it must be remembered that the American army is not only a fine fighting force, but is going to be an enormous political force. A concrete body of 8,000,000 men, even if it grows no larger, trained by bitter experience to a common view, is going to have an influence of 20 years old."

#### TRENCH SYSTEMS OF BULGARS IN BALKAN WAR THEATRE HAVE NOW BEEN PENETRATED BY THE ALLIES

#### REFUSE TO BECOME PAWN OF GERMANY

**Belgian Foreign Minister Discusses Teutonic Peace Approach**

London, Sept. 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Belgian Foreign Minister in discussing Germany's "peace approach" to Belgium, declared that the conditions cannot be taken as a basis for any serious discussion. From the details furnished by the Foreign Minister it appears that Belgium received no formal proposition directly from the German Government, but that communications came by an indirect channel.

These showed that it was Germany's intention to demand that Belgium bind herself to effect a solution of the language question in conformity with the German Imperial policy, which Belgium would regard as an abdication of the right inherent in her sovereignty to solve internal problems in accordance with the freely-expressed will of the Belgian people.

Ensure Economic Grip.  
Germany would also claim full amnesty for Belgian citizens guilty of helping the enemy's plans, and would thereby, according to the Minister, impose on the Belgian Government an act of submission.

Germany would insist on the maintenance after the war of the commercial treaties previously in force. This, following upon the destruction of Belgian industry by the invader, says the Minister, would ensure Germany's economic grip on the country. Moreover, he added, the pawn theory is not abandoned. Germany would insist upon binding the fate of Belgium with the solution of the colonial question.

Finally, the obligation resting upon Germany to repair the damage unjustly inflicted on its victim was not even alluded to.

Ruin Would Be Complete.  
Germany would thus be enriched by the pillage of Belgium, whose ruin would be complete.

These indirect approaches made no reference to the eventual suspension of hostilities between Belgium and Germany, nor to the evacuation of Belgian territory.

The Minister concluded: "The conditions thus set forth overshadow and render sterile all declarations which appear to recognize the independence of Belgium. They can not be taken as a basis for any serious discussion. The Belgian Government formulated its programme in its note to the Pope on December 24 last, and published in January, and, as all the Allied Governments know, is firmly resolved to maintain it undiminished."

#### Czecho-Slovaks Are Preparing to Drive East From Irkutsk

Tokio, Sept. 11.—Delayed.—Czecho-Slovak forces from the West and those from Vladivostok after having effected a junction at Tchita are concentrating at Irkutsk in preparation for an advance to the relief of the Czecho-Slovaks in European Russia, says a wire office announcement to-day. The relief force will be commanded by General Garida, the Czecho-Slovak leader.

#### Famous French Ace, Now Missing, Bagged 32 Aerial Machines

Paris, Sept. 20.—Sub-Lieut. Boyau, one of the famous French aces, is reported to-day to have been missing since Wednesday. He is credited with thirty-two aerial victories.

Sub-Lieut. Boyau began to figure in the reports of exploits of the French air force early in the present year. By the month of June his record of aerial victories had reached a total of fourteen. It jumped rapidly during late June and July, until on August 1 it was reported as twenty-nine.

#### Prince Eric of Sweden is Dead

Stockholm, Sept. 20.—Prince Eric, Duke of Vestmanland, youngest son of King Gustav, died to-day of pneumonia, which developed from Spanish influenza. The prince was twenty-nine years old.

**Allied Cavalry, Hotly Pursuing the Enemy, Have Crossed the Cerna Twenty Miles to North of Sokol; Progress Near Lake Doiran**

London, Sept. 20.—All the Bulgarian trench systems on the Serbian front have been penetrated. Allied cavalry have taken up the pursuit and one cavalry unit has crossed the Cerna, twenty miles north of the Sokol position. Another force of horsemen has moved the same distance northeast.

British and Greek troops in an attack on a ten-mile front south of Lake Doiran have made some progress. No details yet have been received.

Gains Near Lake Doiran.

Salonica, Sept. 20.—The British and Greeks in their attack against the Bulgarians on both sides of Lake Doiran are meeting with stiff opposition, but have carried the enemy's outpost lines. South of Doiran a gain of 2,000 yards has been made. More than 700 prisoners have been captured, says the British official statement issued to-day.

Advance 15 to 17 Miles.  
London, Sept. 20.—In Macedonia the Serbians have extended their front westward to the Cerna River, and it now is twenty-five miles wide. The total depth of the advance is fifteen to seventeen miles.

Fire thousand prisoners and eighty guns have been captured.

Advanced 2,000 Yards.  
Salonica, Sept. 20.—The statement reads: "On the morning of September 18 British and Greek troops attacked the enemy position west and east of Lake Doiran. West of the lake and south of the town of Doiran the trench system was captured and our line was advanced about 2,000 yards."

Heavy Bulgarian counter-attacks regained part of the ground captured on our left, but on the centre and right our positions were maintained.

"East of the lake, after a night advance, we carried the enemy's outpost line. Up to the present more than 700 prisoners have been captured."

"The Greek troops fought with great gallantry."

"Four of our scouts engaged fourteen enemy machines and crashed two of them to the ground. One of our machines is missing."

Ten Thousand Prisoners.  
Paris, Sept. 20.—Ten thousand Bulgarian prisoners were sent to the rear on September 18 alone, says Marcell Hulin, in The Echo de Paris. The pursuit of the retreating enemy continues with great success, the article adds.

#### Wilhelm's Message To Ukraine Dictator

Amsterdam, Sept. 20.—General Skoropadski, the Ukrainian dictator, has returned to Kiev from Berlin. Before leaving on his trip to Kiev he sent a farewell telegram to Emperor William, who, according to a Berlin dispatch, replied as follows: "I am very pleased that you take with you satisfactory impressions and that you have convinced yourself of the interest and sympathy with which the renaissance of the Ukrainian people is viewed here. Your establishment of personal relations with those in authority in Germany, will, I trust, conduce to mutual confidence and understanding and facilitate further collaboration."

#### New French Loan Is for Unlimited Amount

Paris, Sept. 20.—A new loan bill was passed by the Chamber of Deputies to-day by a vote of 382 to six. The amount of the loan is unlimited. It is at four per cent, and runs for twenty-five years.

An interesting feature of the loan is that, besides French renouveau certificates and national defence bonds, Russian bonds will be accepted in payment to the extent of half the subscription.

The Senate later passed the measure by a vote of 230 to one.

Labor Suggests  
Joint Declaration  
of Allied Policy  
London, Sept. 20.—The War Aims Committee of the Inter-Allied Labor Conference presented to the Conference this morning a report recommending that the Conference call upon the Governments of the Allied Nations to adopt President Wilson's fourteen points in a joint declaration of allied policy.


#### Solf and Mackensen Hurriedly Ordered Back to Bucharest

London, Sept. 20.—Dr. W. S. Solf, German Secretary of State for the Colonies, has been ordered to go to Bucharest, and General Mackensen, who has been on leave, will return at once to Roumania as a result of the anti-German outbreak in that country, according to an American dispatch to The Daily Express.

#### Many Killed and Injured in Train Smash in France

Paris, Sept. 20.—Thirty people were killed and more than a score injured in a collision between Dijon and Darcho yesterday. Three cars filled with passengers who were mostly children returning from their vacations, were telescoped. Soldiers lent vigorous assistance in taking out the bodies and transporting the injured in ambulances to a casement near the scene.

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**CANADIANS MAKE USE OF ENEMY GUNS**

Activity Principally Confined to Artillery and the Air

With the Canadian Forces in the Field, France, Sept. 20.—Activity on the Canadian front is confined itself largely to artillery and the air.

Gas shelling continues, a strange feature of it being that the enemy is using gas shells when the wind and weather entirely nullify their efforts. A not inconsiderable portion of our own return is from captured guns, many of which are still doing service, with the large stocks of ammunition left by the retreating German army.

In the air there is a balloon war. The enemy seems particularly sensitive to aerial observation and persistently attacks our balloons with varying success. Our counter work is even more persistent and German balloons are few and far between. Night raiders are completely blocked. On the Canadian front in three nights two large enemy airplanes were brought down in flames and not one machine succeeded in penetrating far into our lines.

**Efficacy of Tanks.**

Recently captured documents and other evidence prove the efficacy of the tanks. German army orders are giving out detailed plans for fighting the tanks and are trying by every means to stiffen the backbone of the terrified infantry. Indeed, the infantry seems largely to leave the fighting to the machine gunners.

In the recent battle the plan has been for the infantry to bolt leaving the machine gunners to fight a rear-guard action. These picked men are, therefore, being sacrificed to save for the moment the retreating armies. As the machine gunners are picked men and this method of fighting is rapidly depriving the enemy of his best soldiers, the calibre of the resistance will depreciate as the fighting continues. Not only the best of the enemy is falling, for the machine gunners usually fight to the end, but the morale of the reinforcements must suffer from the fact that their lot is largely to sacrifice themselves for their comrades, who will not face the unceasing attacks of the Allies.

**AVIATORS SCATTERED LEAFLETS AT EPERNAY**

With the French Army in France, Sept. 20.—Aviators flying over the region of Epernay on the night of September 14 dropped leaflets reproducing the Austro-Hungarian peace conference proposal in French.

There are no Austrian aviators on the Western front, so far as is known. It is supposed, therefore, that the leaflets were dropped by German airmen with the object of starting a movement in favour of the proposal.

The only result of this propaganda has been to raise the presumption that while the proposal is referred to in Germany as an "isolated action" on the part of Austria, the German army at least approves of it.

**LABOR'S FIRST DUTY IS TO WIN THE WAR**

Says British Delegate to Quebec Congress; Reconstruction Problems

Quebec, Sept. 20.—The Trades and Labor Congress yesterday listened to addresses from fraternal delegates. Those present are J. H. Hancock, representing the British Trades and Labor Congress; Stuart A. Hayward, Buffalo, who spoke for the American Federation of Labor; and Miss Rose Schneiderman, New York, of the Women's League of America.

Mr. Hancock, discussing labor's first duty, said it was to win the war. He next went to the men who had survived the danger of the trenches, seas and air.

Suitable employment with good pay must be provided for them, English labor had decided. Disabled men must be placed beyond the reach of want.

Mr. Hancock said that the British Government, during the good trade movement after the end of the war, must set about a big national scheme, like re-housing, enlarging schools and building railways and canals, in order to absorb labor that could not be taken care of when demobilization came. If this work did not absorb all the men it might be necessary to increase the school age, abolish all overtime and even reduce the working days in the week.

**CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS**

Ottawa, Sept. 20.—The following are western men and officers in to-day's casualty list:

**Infantry.**  
Killed in action—W. F. Smith, Victoria; W. Barnes, Trail; R. E. Bland, Vancouver; S. Greenway, Nanaimo; H. Harris, New Westminster; A. J. Dewey, Vancouver; R. A. G. Johnston, Vancouver; T. G. Alexander, Vancouver; A. M. Muir, Victoria; G. Little, Lethbridge; E. N. Stromberg, Chase, B. C.; Lieut. D. C. Russell, Guelph, Ont.; E. Frampton, Victoria; J. W. Hambrick, Pelly, B. C.; Sgt. W. H. Sargent, Margold, B. C.; G. D. Hayes, Vancouver.

**Died of wounds.**—T. J. Burden, Vancouver; J. Spearing, Vancouver; G. C. Baker, Vancouver; A. H. Greenshaw, M. W. Victoria; A. L. Jamieson, Vancouver; T. W. Telford, Vancouver; Lieut. L. G. Lyon, Ireland; V. Pedder, Vancouver.

**Infantry.**  
Killed—Capt. A. R. Batson, M. C. Trinity Bay, Nfld.; Lieut. C. H. Smith, St. John, N. B.; Capt. M. E. Hart, St. John, N. B.; Lieut. (Act-Capt.) R. J. G. Bateman, Ireland; Lieut. J. P. Bailey, M. M. Lindsay, Ont.; Lieut. R. J. Rieger, U. S. A.; Lieut. H. W. O. Rieing, England; Lieut. L. R. M. Louden, Toronto, Ont.; Lieut. R. B. Hart, Woodstock, Ont.; Pte. H. Marriott, Campbellford, Ont.; Pte. G. Gatenso, Winnipeg, Man.; Pte. Andre Jose Lafrancois, France; Armorer Corp. R. H. Duggan, England; Pte. W. Collins, Toronto, Ont.; Pte. G. Clark, Windsor, Man.; Pte. O'Brien, Cananagh, U. S. A.; Pte. F. Stevens, Tilbury, Ont.; Pte. L. Stevens, Londonboro, Ont.; Pte. E. Rowe, U. S. A.; Pte. T. D. Savage, Windsor, Ont.; Pte. J. Spearpoint, England; Pte. H. Monro, U. S. A.; Pte. W. A. O'Donohue, Toronto, Ont.; Pte. K. E. Morton, Toronto, Ont.; Pte. J. Murray, England; Pte. E. J. Baptiste, Delmar, Sask.; Pte. H. Ault, Aultsville, Ont.; Sgt. F. W. Barnes, Minnedosa, Man.; Pte. H. J. Barrett, Toronto, Ont.; Pte. C. F. Bruch, U. S. A.; Pte. A. Bolvin, St. John, Que.; Pte. W. G. Robertson, Blenheim, Ont.; Lance-Corpl. N. Robertson, Toronto, Ont.; Pte. J. A. Matheson, Toronto, Ont.; Pte. P. E. L. Sergt. J. F. Grosvenor, England; Pte. A. Gray, Scotland; Pte. W. C. A. Lyon, Toronto, Ont.; Lance-Corpl. W. J. Little, Toronto, Ont.; Pte. A. Thomson, Weston, Ont.; Pte. G. P. Thomson, Norway; Pte. H. Pegg, England; Pte. W. A. Plaxton, Ottawa, East Ont.; Pte. W. Nichols, England; Pte. W. A. Lyon, Toronto, Ont.; Pte. J. W. Hunter, Brampton, Ont.; Pte. F. Klyne, Lebreton, Sask.; Pte. W. J. Key, St. Andrews, N. B.; Pte. C. S. Holliday, Elm Creek, Man.; Pte. L. E. Lamson, Woodstock, Ont.; Pte. H. McPhail, Scotland; Lance-Corpl. D. J. McLarty, Glencoe P. O., Ont.; Pte. T. L. Leith, Winnipeg, Man.; Pte. W. Lee, U. S. A.; Pte. H. J. McArthur, Tiverton, Ont.; Pte. J. A. McCallum, Cape Chin, Ont.; Pte. H. O'Brien, U. S. A.; Pte. F. S. Walker, Curlew, Alta.; Pte. F. Abram, Almonte, Ont.; Pte. A. Brown, England; Pte. E. Bennett, Toronto, Ont.; Pte. A. H. Goucher, England; Pte. R. Lytle, Ireland; Pte. A. J. McDougall, Goderich, Ont.; Pte. C. A. Milot, St. Maurice, Que.; Pte. J. A. Robertson, Stelton, Ont.; Pte. J. Thistle, U. S. A.; Pte. M. R. Stewart, Moonbeam, Sask.; Pte. A. Miller, Elora, Ont.; Corp. H. Johnstone, Montreal; Pte. E. O'Brien, U. S. A.; Pte. G. Dean, Winnipeg, Man.; Corp. S. J. Carter, M. M. Gagne, Que.; Pte. C. A. Claxton, England; Pte. T. O'Neill, Conception Bay, Nfld.; Pte. J. S. Murgford, England; Pte. T. Young, Millin, N. B.; Pte. J. A. McMillan, Winnipeg, Man.; Pte. D. D. McAllister, Saskatoon, Sask.

**Wounded.**—Pte. W. H. Ackland, U. S. A.; Pte. H. W. Barnes, Three Rivers, Que.; Pte. A. F. C. Bedard, S. Wales; Pte. J. N. Bickel, G. N. B. Dillay, Camp 3, Man.; Pte. M. Borgetti, Weland, Ont.; Pte. A. Blackburn, U. S. A.; Pte. L. H. Barrett, Beaver Bank, N. S.; Pte. D. B. Blackwell, Petrolia, Ont.; Pte. J. H. Best, Seaford, Ont.; Pte. F. Gallagher, Enniskillen, N. B.; Lance-Corpl. S. N. Hanlan, Cockville, Ont.

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**CZECHS HAMPERED BY LACK OF SUPPLIES**

Are Being Hard Pressed by Enemy in European Russia

London, Sept. 20.—The Czech-Slovak forces in European Russia are being hard pressed by the enemy, largely owing to the lack of munitions and stores. Within the last ten days the Bolsheviks, assisted by a considerable number of Germans, have succeeded in occupying Volsk, Simbirsk and Kazan. The fall of Kazan appears to have been due entirely to lack of ammunition by the Czech-Slovaks.

The Germans are reported to be concentrating considerable supplies at Khar'kov and Bielgorod with a view to an advance on the Volga and to prevent Gen. Alexiev's forces in the Don valley from joining hands with the Czechs about Samara.

**AMERICAN HOSPITAL DELIBERATELY SHELLED EIGHT BEING KILLED**

With the American Army on the Lorraine front, Sept. 20.—Eight Americans were killed when a clearing hospital was hit by a German shell on Wednesday night. The enemy threw a large number of high explosive shells into the region of the hospital on two successive nights, and finally hit a large tent where gassed patients were confined.

A large Red Cross against a field of white had been laid on the ground before the hospital so that it could be observed by German aviators. Officers say that the Germans were deliberately firing on the hospital as there are no woods near where troops might be concealed.

**BARON BURIAN IS BUOYED WITH HOPE**

Amsterdam, Sept. 20.—Baron Burian, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, in announcing to the German delegates that the Austrian and Hungarian delegations would assemble in the first fortnight of October, is quoted in a dispatch from Vienna as saying that his note to the belligerents had been considered for weeks and was in no wise influenced by recent events on the battlefield.

The Foreign Minister said he had taken the step alone "of course, not without previously acquainting our Allies of it and being certain of their approval in principle," because on the one hand the proposal had to avoid the appearance of a peace offer by the Central Powers and on the other because the proposal was to be addressed to all the belligerents.

Baron Burian said success would perhaps not immediately ensue but the loyal intentions which were behind the proposals would undoubtedly strengthen the conviction that no possible success obtainable from a continuation of the war would be able to weigh against the heavy sacrifices which the struggle would continue to impose on the nations.

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Vancouver, Sept. 20.—The Council of the Vancouver Board of Trade has telegraphed Sir Robert Borden urging that a Director from British Columbia be appointed to the directorate of the Canadian Northern Railway.

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## JUNKERS NOW FEAR TROOPS MAY BELIEVE

Order by General von Hutier Declares Northcliffe "Confidence Destroyer"

With the American Army on the Lorraine Front, Sept. 20.—Efforts made by the German high command to counteract the effect of the Allies' endeavors to express their war aims to the German people are evidenced in an order from General von Hutier, which has fallen into the hands of Americans.

The order follows: "The enemy begins to realize that we can not be crushed by his blockade, his superiority in numbers and his force of arms. Therefore, he is trying, by trickery and underhanded methods of which he is pastmaster, to induce in the minds of the German people doubts of their invincibility. He has founded for this purpose a special Ministry for the destruction of German confidence. At the head of this Ministry he has put that most thorough-going rascal of the Entente, Lord Northcliffe, who has been given billions for influencing opinion in Germany and at the front by means of paid agents, assassinations of ambassadors and in other ways in favor of Entente methods.

"Aviators are constantly distributing increasing numbers of leaflets and pamphlets. Letters written by German prisoners are falsified in the most outrageous way. Tracts and pamphlets are written to which names of German poets, writers and statesmen are forged.

"However obvious they may appear to the man who thinks twice they may suggest a doubt, even for a moment, in the minds of those who do not think for themselves and shake their confidence in their leaders, their own strength and in the inexhaustible resources of Germany. Germany may be saved by confidence.

"Lord Northcliffe forgets that German soldiers are neither negroes, Hindus, illiterate French or Americans incapable of seeing through such machinations.

### HER ANSWER.

He asked a maiden for her hand. And she, unruffled, calm. Merely replied to his demand: "You carry off the palm."

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## PREMIER OLIVER REPLIES TO THE C. P. R. PRESIDENT

Refutes Inference That Undertaking is a Provincial One

### EXTENSION IS A WAR MEASURE OF URGENCY

Vancouver, Sept. 20.—A complete answer to Lord Shaughnessy's criticism, voiced to-day of the construction of the Canadian Northern Railway branch from Nitinat to Sooke, Vancouver Island, by the Provincial Government, was given by Hon. John Oliver, Premier, late last night. The Premier declared the rails were being laid to open up extensive spruce belts and that the Federal Government, and not the Provincial Government, was behind the construction of the line, and would, when rails could be secured, replace the rails used.

Lord Shaughnessy, who returned from the Island yesterday with a large party of C. P. R. officials, declared the laying of the line was a piece of extravagance, which was "inexcusable" at this time. It was a waste of money on the construction of a line not now required, he asserted.

### Had to Get Spruce.

"All I have to say is that this line of railway is not being laid either by or at the expense of the Provincial Government," said the Premier. "Several months ago at a meeting with Major Taylor, Director of the Imperial Munitions Board, charged with getting out aeroplane spruce, I discussed with him the spruce resources of the province, especially the magnificent spruce belt which I am reliably informed exists in what is known as the Nitinat country. Major Taylor informed me he had had it cruised, and that it was very desirable. He desired to get it out for war purposes, but that unless transportation was provided it would not be available. It was known to both of us that the line of the C. N. R. was graded from the south end of Cowichan Lake into the Nitinat country, and that this grade could be utilized if rails could be procured.

"The Province was receiving from the United States Steel Products Company, some 20,000 tons of rails and equipment for the great Eastern. This would lay upwards of 200 miles, and we had probably seventy or eighty miles of rails already in stock at various points along the P. G. E. We were not in a position to use these rails immediately.

### Question of Steel.

"When in Ottawa in May last I discussed with Hon. Dr. Reid, Minister of Railways, the question of the Government completing the lines in British Columbia which were undertaken by the C. N. R. I expressed a desire to lay the steel but the trouble was that we could not get the rails. At that time the statement was made to me that if we could procure the rails the Government would be willing.

"After discussing the spruce situation with Major Taylor, I informed him that the Province could loan the rails. When I took up the matter with my colleagues it was pointed out that it was very desirable to get the rails laid from Victoria, or a short distance outside, through the agricultural district of Sooke, and into the timber belt northwest of Sooke Harbor. Then the matter was taken up with Hon. Dr. Reid and the offer to loan the rails on the condition, that, as soon as they could be procured the Dominion Government was to return them to us, was made.

"We have ample rails, over what we are loaning to the Government, to carry the P. G. E. to Soda Creek. I expect the steel will be returned by the time we are in a position to use it."

### GERMANS NOW FACING AMERICANS WANT A CHANCE TO RECUPERATE

With the American Forces in Lorraine, Sept. 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—The numerical weakening of the German forces, coupled with evidence of a decrease in their morale, as has been shown by the testimony of prisoners taken by the Americans, makes it reasonably certain, according to military observers, that the German High Command does not purpose to order the troops to do anything more than hold their positions until the bad weather sets in, assuming that then they will be given a chance for recuperation.

Of the thirteen divisions of wholly rested German troops in this front, three are classified as first-class, six as second-class, two as third-class and two as fourth-class. All these men were engaged in the German drive in July and later in the Allied counter-offensive.

## Are You Deceived?

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## ALLIANCE BETWEEN FRANCE AND RUSSIA PURELY DEFENSIVE

Paris, Sept. 20.—Documents establishing the pacific and purely defensive nature of the Alliance between France and Russia are published in the Yellow Book described in the Chamber of Deputies to-day. The early negotiations showed that both Emperor Alexander of Russia and General Boisdeffre, the French representative, insisted upon the pacific character of the convention.

The first conversation becoming known in Berlin, the German Emperor became concerned. He is reported in one document as "regretting not having attacked France in 1871."

M. Monnetbellow, the French Ambassador to Russia, finally announced the agreement in a dispatch to M. Ribot, Foreign Minister, on March 6, 1902, saying the principle of reciprocal assistance and simultaneous mobilization is accepted. It is stipulated that France and Russia would mobilize their forces only if the Triple Alliance mobilized first. The convention was finally concluded on December 18, 1893, and was preceded by the famous reception to the Russian marines in Paris.

## VETERANS CALL FOR RESIGNATION OF TAX COMMISSIONER

Vancouver, Sept. 20.—A resolution condemning Commissioner Gillespie, of South Vancouver, for the recent increase in taxes in that municipality and calling upon the Commissioner to resign was passed at a meeting of the Great War Veterans' Association last evening. The resolution made the association among other things that over 2,000 wives and dependents of soldiers residing in the municipality of South Vancouver are suffering a gross injustice from the present taxation of improvements on resident owners and imposed by Commissioner Gillespie acting for the Provincial Government.

## GERMANS REPULSED BY AMERICANS ON THE LORRAINE FRONT

With the American Army in Lorraine, Sept. 20.—Enemy forces attempted to raid the American lines on this front yesterday morning. After two bombardments which lasted forty-five minutes in which high explosives and gas shells were used, the German infantry attacked. He was repulsed and did not reach the American trenches at any point.

In a patrol encounter along the southern Lorraine front two Germans were killed and three were wounded during the night.

## IMMEDIATE INCREASE FOR DEPENDENTS OF SOLDIERS IS ASKED

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 20.—Instead of memorializing the Ottawa Government for increase in separation allowance to a \$100 per month basis for soldiers' dependents Vancouver's amalgamated committee of twenty-four, representing practically every organization, will petition only for an immediate and substantial increase commensurate with a proper standard of living. Inasmuch as war widows and orphans are not classed within the "Dependent" category, the petition will also ask for substantial bonus in their behalf.

## CAMPAIGN OF PIETY AND PATRIOTISM IN CANADA AND STATES

Washington, Sept. 20.—Plans for 500 mass meetings in cities and towns of the United States and Canada during the coming year were formulated here to-day by representatives of Presbyterians of the two countries who afterward called on President Wilson and on Secretaries Baker and Daniels and the heads of the Fuel and Food Administration to pledge their support.

For a continental campaign of piety and patriotism, the country had been divided into twenty-two regions where speakers selected under regional organizations will work.

### C. N. R. DIRECTORATE.

Ottawa, Sept. 20.—The reorganized Canadian Northern Directorate will consist of: D. B. Hanna, president; Robert Hobson, Hamilton; Frank Jones, vice-chairman of the War Trade Board; E. R. Wood, Toronto; R. T. R. Weyburn, Sask.; C. M. Hamilton, Weyburn, Sask.; A. J. Mitchell and Major Bell, Deputy Minister of Railways. Mr. Hanna, Mr. Mitchell and Major Bell are already on the board. The other five are additions.

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Watson's Fine Wool Combinations—Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, knee length. At per suit, \$2.25 and \$2.50

Watson's Wool Combinations—V neck, elbow sleeves, ankle length. At per suit, \$2.25

Zenith Combinations, "Red Label," at per Suit, \$3.50

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Zenith Vests, "Red Label," at \$1.95 Each

In these styles: High neck, long sleeves; Dutch neck, elbow sleeves; low neck, elbow sleeves and low neck, short sleeves. O. S. size \$2.25

Drawers to match in knee or ankle length, open and closed styles.

Zenith Combinations, "Blue Label," at per Suit, \$2.75

In these styles: High neck, long sleeves, ankle length; low neck, elbow sleeves, ankle length; low neck, elbow sleeves, knee length; low neck, short sleeve, knee length. O. S. size \$3.25

Zenith Vests, "Blue Label," at \$1.50

In these styles: High neck, long sleeves; Dutch neck, elbow sleeves; low neck, elbow sleeves. O. S. sizes \$1.75

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## TRADES UNIONISM.

At a recent convention of the National Labor Unions of Quebec, representing 144 branches throughout the Province, an attitude, somewhat unusual in gatherings of this kind, was adopted in regard to a number of important matters. A resolution was passed affirming the conviction of the delegates that, far from regarding themselves as counter-belligerents, capital and labor should walk hand-in-hand, the one being the necessary complement of the other, and both working for the attainment of the same end.

The convention deprecated socialistic talk and propaganda, officially declared itself as seeking the only true solution of the labor question in the teaching of Christian principles as contained in the Bible, and registered itself as unqualifiedly opposed to any international unionism which pretended to cast aside these principles. It opposed international unionism, moreover, on the ground that it was destructive of patriotism, had a tendency to lead to anarchy, and substituted the law of might in cases, for that of right.

The delegates also registered themselves as opposed to the flat rate of scale of wages to any given trade. They said that this scale removed from a workman whatever incentive he might have for personal initiative. The convention expressed its mind in a resolution wherein it was stated that it favored having workmen paid according to their abilities. If a tradesman was more able, or more expert, or a better worker than his fellow, he should get a better pay.

Regarding some of these there will be no disagreement among the majority of labor organizations of the Dominion. The attitude of the Quebec convention in respect of international unionism and flat wages, however, will have widespread opposition. Labor unions, for the most part, consider that in internationalism lies one of their chief sources of strength, although there has been a tendency of late on the part of some to disregard the wishes of their international leaders.

The contention that labor internationalism is destructive of patriotism and conducive to anarchy certainly finds no support in the domestic developments of this war in any of the Allied countries. The labor situation in the United States, where practically all the international head offices are situated, never was less disturbing than it is now; internationalism, in fact, has had an entirely opposite effect to that ascribed to it at the Quebec convention. Strikes are not evidences of lack of patriotism on the part of the strikers, except in very few instances. Sometimes they are quite the contrary, especially when they are aimed at profiteering. Patriotism is better reflected in the recruiting figures than in resolutions against internationalism.

As to the flat wages question, the object of trades unionism in insisting upon this system, as we understand it, is to maintain a uniform standard of remuneration on the basis of collective bargaining which, it is obvious, must be the cornerstone of the whole trades union structure. Whether that principle be in accord with the law of individual development or not, without it trades unionism as an organization would be a minus quantity.

## THE HUN AS A COLONIZER.

The revelations by the Administrator of German Southwest Africa of the atrocities which characterized Prussian colonizing methods in that region, while timely, are not altogether new. The hideous performances authorized by the notorious Trotha formed the subject of world-wide protest so strong some years ago that the German Government to save its face conducted an investigation. Much of the evidence recently disclosed was taken from the official reports of that inquiry found in the German archives in the colony.

But Berlin did nothing but investigate. It never punished the perpetrators of those horrors because it did not see why they should be punished. It was all part of fixed Prussian policy, exemplified since then in the atrocities in Belgium, the murder of defenceless men, women and children on the high seas, the assassination of the wounded in hospitals, the bombing of orphanages and schools, the poisoning of wells.

What right had the poor Herero to expect mercy from the savages of Potsdam whose policy towards people under the heel of their army was defined by the Chief Savage himself in his memorable order to his soldiers about to leave on the expedition to China in July, 1900:

"When you meet the foe you will defeat him. No quarter will be given, no prisoners taken. Let all who fall into your hands be at your mercy. Just as the Huns, a thousand years ago under the leadership of Attila, gained a reputation for virtue for which they still live in historic tradition, so may

the name of Germany become known in such a manner in China that no Chinaman will ever again dare to look askance at a German."

And the Prussian soldiers carried out the imperial command in such a way as to cause the intervention of the leaders of the other forces composing the expedition. Civilization never will be so false to itself as to hand the helpless natives of Africa back to these pitiless ruffians.

## THE RULE OF THE ROAD.

British Columbia and the Maritime Provinces are the only places on the continent where the old rule of the road of turning to the left remains in force. That is to say, out of the 120,000,000 people of North America, excluding Mexico, less than 1,500,000 adhere to that rule. About 118,500,000 turn to the right. Hence, in this respect the seaboard provinces of the Dominion occupy a position of "splendid isolation," but, like most mundane things in that position, sooner or later they will have to abandon it. They will have to get into the band-wagon and join the main procession.

The need for the change, as far as British Columbia is concerned, has been made more pressing in recent years by the increasing popularity of the Province among the motor tourists of other parts of the Dominion and the United States, who in time will be an important economic factor for the Province, and among whom our present rule causes no little confusion when they come here. Our morning contemporary advances the argument that we should not change merely to accord with the customs of the majority of the continent when that majority has not altered its customs to conform to our ways. This is somewhat suggestive of the politician who wanted to know why he should adopt a certain course that would benefit posterity in view of the fact that posterity had done nothing for him.

The chief opposition to a change in the rule of the road has come from transportation companies, notably the street railway company which, as Mayor Gale pointed out at the Municipalities meeting in Victoria, would have to expend a large sum in shifting its tracks laid out under the old rule. The company's position, especially just now, is duly appreciated, but just the same British Columbia eventually will adopt the system which prevails generally on this continent.

## HELP WANTED.

The dispatch of an expeditionary force to Siberia by the Allies imposes a fresh demand upon the resources of the Canadian Red Cross Association. A reminder of this was received by the local branch to-day in the form of a telegram asking what supplies of socks, helmets, scarves and woolen garments generally were on hand for immediate shipment to Vladivostok. Needless to say, the local Red Cross organization will do its utmost to meet the need. But it wants more workers, the force of which has considerably diminished during the last two months.

## WHAT IT MEANS.

A speaker at a recent meeting of eastern manufacturers criticized the newspapers for talking so much about "profiteering," and challenged them to say what they meant by the term. The challenge was promptly accepted by a number of papers. The Montreal Herald using the homely match as an example. It pointed out that until recently the Montreal public paid six cents for a box of matches. Then the Government imposed a duty of five cents on each box. Thereupon the price to the consumer became fifteen cents.

The Herald wants to know what became of the other four cents. Plainly, it is somebody's super-profit. The consumer, of course, pays the tax, but why should he or she have to pay four cents more?

This illustration is applicable to a vast number of articles taxed directly and indirectly by the Government. The consumer actually has to pay a bonus for the privilege of being taxed. If the additional levy went to the Government it would not be so bad, but it does not go there. Government taxation is being made an excuse for private taxation. That is profiteering.

The Crow's Nest Pass coal mines have so vital a bearing upon the fuel supply of this country during the coming winter, and play so important a part of war work, that the Federal Government must not permit their operations to be interrupted under any circumstances. There must be no shilly-shallying in connection with a situation so threatening; the authorities should see that justice is done in settling the dispute, but should see to it quickly. This is a war utility, and the Government is justified in going the limit to keep it in operation.

The German Secretary for Foreign Affairs and Field-Marshal von Mackensen, the latter of whom has been on furlough, have been ordered to Roumania in consequence of anti-German outbreaks there, fostered, it is contended by the Huns, by the Queen. Anti-Hun demonstrations in Roumania need no fostering by anybody. The bare contemplation of the treaty imposed upon that unhappy country by the Teutonic war gang should be sufficient incitement. That instrument simply makes Roumania a German province, and it is one of the reasons why the Allies insist upon what amounts to the unconditional surrender of the enemy.

General von Hutier has issued a rather funny order to his troops regarding the distribution of pamphlets among them by the Allies. He says German soldiers are "neither negroes, Hindus, illiterate French nor Americans incapable of seeing through such machinations," and then commands them to send all leaflets and pamphlets found by them to their commanders "which may make valuable deductions from them as to the aim of our enemies." Von Hutier evidently fears to trust the super-intelligent German soldier with those pamphlets. And no wonder; Fritz is surrendering rather freely these days.

CLERICAL COUNCILS  
EXPEND SUMS IN  
EXCESS OF REVENUE

Inspector Robert Baird Says  
Expenditure Exceeds Ordinary Controllable Income

MUNICIPALITIES ARE  
WARNED TO ECONOMIZE

Penticton, Sept. 20.—Municipal representatives who might have been inclined to plume themselves upon the financial condition of the municipalities of the province were rather taken aback when Municipal Inspector Robert Baird presented some significant figures to the Union Convention of British Columbia municipalities here.

In 1917, said Mr. Baird, the municipalities obtained a revenue of \$10,700,000 and expended in uncontrollable expenditures such as sinking funds and bond interest more than nine million, leaving about a million and a half for ordinary expenses of municipal administration. Yet in the year they spent \$12,744,000 on these ordinary expenses, thus showing a net expenditure of more than two millions.

The Inspector showed also that while the arrears of taxes of British Columbia municipalities had amounted to less than six millions in 1914, by the end of 1917 they had swelled to almost fourteen millions. The speaker submitted that these figures, indicating the direction in which municipal finances are travelling, constituted a serious problem.

Four years ago the municipalities of the province were confronted with problems resulting from reaction after a period of abnormal expenditure. They came to a sudden realization of their indebtedness, and the fact that tax payments were causing the impression to his hearers that it was high time the municipalities again took their bearings with a view of bettering their positions.

## General Approval.

The union gave its approval to the general idea contemplated in the new Municipal Bill, which provides for the establishment of a Local Government Board, which will exercise some measures of supervision over municipalities.

There was a good deal of discussion on the subject before approval was finally given. Union Solicitor F. A. McDiarmid said that every province west of Quebec had such a board with the exception of British Columbia. In view of the fact that the proposed Act was to give councils wide powers, there should be some outside control, he asserted.

Continuing, he said the Board would not initiate measures. The councils would have to do that, and submit them to the Board, the people themselves being the final arbiters. In this way financial or other schemes would receive full consideration before they were passed. The Board would simply occupy a place of guardianship against legislation. The question of the personnel of the Board would be a matter for later consideration, but he had no doubt the best men would be selected, as the Government would be responsible for their actions.

Hon. Mr. Farris said the Government favorably considered the Board idea, although it was not necessarily bound to that plan.

He said the Government believed the Local Board and the Public Utilities Commission should be combined. It would have more authority. The Government would be responsible for the actions of the Board.

They might escape the duties, but they could not escape the responsibility, though they would not interfere in a dictatorial way.

## Hydro-Electric Commission.

North Vancouver's resolution asking for the appointment in the province of a Hydro-electric Commission similar to that in operation in Ontario, was adopted by the Dominion Convention. It will be requested to place a clause covering this matter in its Public Utilities Legislation.

North Cowichan sought to have the Convention urge upon the Dominion Government the throwing open of all sea and river areas to commercial fishing with hook and line also that adequate steps be taken to have the netting regulations observed. The Vancouver Island municipality also asked for an investigation into the administration of the Dominion Department of Fisheries on the Pacific coast within the last two years, the enquiry to be conducted by persons not connected with the department or with the canning trade. The convention laid the resolution over.

Another resolution from the same council, however, calling for property qualifications from police commissioners was endorsed.

A motion exempting a municipality for liability for damages in changes of grade of three per cent. and less was laid over.

The Port Alberni resolution to arrange for spreading the collection arrears of taxes now existing over a period of ten years was favored and will be taken up in the next act.

Endorsement was given a motion from Prince George calling for local improvement taxation upon Government property held for sale.

There was some discussion upon a motion deprecating the issuance of tax-free Dominion Government Bonds as being likely to hurt future municipal taxes. The matter was laid over until after the war.

Port Alberni asked for the right to levy a frontage rate for water and light furnished in lanes and alleys. No action was taken.

## School Matters.

Point Grey School Board sent in a request for a Municipal Act amendment providing that where councils and school boards disagreed, the matters in dispute must go to a public meeting, the majority vote of the ratepayers present to govern the issue.

Point Grey municipal delegates took objection to the letter on the ground that it should come through a council. It was therefore thrown out.

No action was taken on the Coquitlam request for a change in the property qualifications of school trustees, so as to permit a trustee to qualify on "any amount of property, no matter what minimum."



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the effect that a city or municipality may sell the divided or undivided interest, which any citizen holds with a soldier in land which should go to tax sale but which is at present protected because of the soldier's interest. Objection was taken to a proposal that legislation dealing with the case of indigents to be altered where it deals with those requiring permanent hospital treatment. The suggestion called for establishment by the Government of a home for incurables. The Convention would not accept the motion.

## LETTERS

## "VICTORIA ISLAND"

To the Editor.—Re name for Vancouver Island and the suggestion of "Victoria Island."

We, on this famous Island have no special claim to such a name any more than other parts of Canada. In place of the "Bruce County," let's say "Victoria County," or we might as well change "Canada" to "Victoria Land." Then what of other lands we know of? "Victoria Island" is more appropriate than "Sunshine," "Treasure" or "Victory." All three more or less sound like fiction.

A. B. CAVAN.

St. Joseph's Hospital, Sept. 17, 1918.

## NORWEGIAN SHIPS.

To the Editor.—In the article headed "Contracts for Six More Sailing Schooners are Placed With Local Firm," in your issue of September 18, I note, "of the three original ships, two are for the H. C. Hansen interests, and the other for the Forstrand Damp & Sall Co., of Porsgrund."

May I point out that the last sentence is a mixture of Norwegian and English, and probably unintelligible to the average Canadian. It should be, in English, "Steam & Sailing Co." or in Norwegian, "Damp og Seil Selskab." Damp (steam) and Dampskib (steamer). Seil (sail) and Seilselskab (company). The captain, H. C. Hansen, mentioned in I, think, the same Capt. H. C. Hansen I sailed under on a Norwegian barque this month, fourteen years ago. I still have the discharge he gave me, as well as two or three other sailors' discharges.

HARALD HEWITT.

East Sooke, Sept. 18, 1918.

BRITISH ARE ATTACKING  
STRONGLY AND ARE GAINING  
MUCH GROUND IN THE  
LEMPIRE-EPEHY SECTOR

(Continued from page 1.)

The French have gained further ground northeast of Veilly in the direction of "Chemin des Dames."

A German attempt to cross the Vesle, where American troops are in the line, was repulsed.

The statement reads: "In the region of St. Quentin the French troops late last night captured Essigny le Grand and made additional prisoners. "East of the Ailette the night was marked by violent enemy reactions. Five different German counter-attacks were broken up before new positions north of Alenent and east of Molay farm. The enemy suffered very heavy losses without obtaining the least results."

"On our side we occupied territory west of Aiser and northeast of Veilly. An enemy attempt to cross the Vesle at Jony was broken up. "Our patrols penetrated the enemy lines northwest of Souain (Champagne) and brought back prisoners."

## German Report.

Berlin, Sept. 20.—Strong British counter-attacks against Gouzeaucourt and Epehy Thursday were repulsed, says the official statement from General Headquarters to-day.

An attempt to attack the German positions west of Jouv, between the Ailette and the Aisne did not develop fully.

FIGHT TOGETHER  
UNTIL PERMANENT  
PEACE IS SECURED

London, Sept. 20.—Field-Marshal Haig issued to-day an order of the day which reported an appreciation from General Pershing of the British army's congratulations over the recent American victory.

The order says General Pershing's message expresses appreciation for the sentiments of the "veteran British army, whose heroic conduct is an inspiration to all," and that General Pershing "extends to that splendid army the affection and regard of the young American army and assures us it will battle side by side with us until a permanent peace is secured."

ARCHBISHOP IRELAND  
IN GRAVE CONDITION

St. Paul, Sept. 20.—The condition of John Ireland, Roman Catholic Archbishop of St. Paul, became increasingly grave this forenoon. His physicians hold only slight hope for his recovery.

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Pinafore Airs No. 2 (Gilbert-Sullivan) New York Light Opera Co.  
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80387—Forever is a Long, Long Time Gladys Rice, Soprano  
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82065—Sing Me to Sleep (Greene) Contralto. Marie Alcock  
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We'd Better Side a Wee (Claribel) Contralto. Christine Miller  
82099—Bonnie, Sweet Bonnie (Gilbert) Soprano. Anna Case  
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## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, September 20, 1893.

Chief of Police Jackson, of Seattle, left for home last evening accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Wells, who came over from Vancouver. Chief Jackson was greatly pleased to hear that Krug, the absconding city treasurer, had been captured.

As The Times very properly remarks, a wise autocrat will administer public affairs in the best interests of the community, but can you count upon always securing a wise autocrat? That is the rub.

Following the capture of fifteen contraband Chinese near Olympia on Sunday comes the news of the seizure of the Seattle tug Volga. The latter is charged with having received the Chinese from a British boat near Port Townsend.

Pope Read Wilson's  
Reply With Interest

Rome, Sept. 20.—President Wilson's reply to the Austrian peace note was read with much interest by Pope Benedict and Cardinal Gasparri, the Papal Secretary of State and other officials of the Vatican, who had been

watching the developments closely. It is said that the President's reply caused surprise by reason of its brevity, although it was regarded as perhaps the only answer that was possible at the present time. There is every indication that the Vatican will not make any effort to press Austria's proposal upon the "Entente" Governments, notwithstanding the request made in the note.

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—Hardware, Second Floor

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—Waists, First Floor

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## 100 Green Window Shades on Genuine Hartshorn Rollers To-Day 85c Each

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—Hardware, Second Floor

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—Velvets, Main Floor

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## IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

### Social Personal

Lieut. H. C. P. Creswell, of Calgary, is registered at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. George Mellor, accompanied by her little daughter Frances, has left for Post Falls, Idaho, for a month's visit with her sister, Mrs. P. F. Rogers.

Mrs. W. Cathart has gone over to Seattle to visit her mother and, during her stay in the Sound City, is a guest at the New Washington Annex.

D. B. McConnan, Assistant Receiver-General, left yesterday for Ottawa to attend a conference concerning the new war loan.

Nursing-Sister Annie Lauder, of Kamloops, who went overseas in 1915 with No. 5 Base Hospital, and has seen continuous service in Salonica, Egypt and France, has been recommended for distinguished service.

Miss Ruth Walker, A. A. graduate of McMaster University, after competitive examination, has been asked by the Dominion Government to become a member of the Civil Service Commission at Ottawa. She has been for the past year a specialist on history at Woodstock College.

The Misses Robson of Chicago, who have been staying in Vancouver for some days, have arrived in the city and are registered at the Empress Hotel. They have been joined by Miss Marjorie Danke, who came from the Chateau, Lake Louise, to spend a few days as the guest of the Misses Robson.

Princess Mary has been appointed honorary commander and colonel-in-chief of the Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment), the oldest in the British army. This regiment has a splendid record and, although the first name it bears on the colors is that of the victory of Blenheim in 1704, it existed at least a quarter of a century earlier.

As with all the functions arranged by the members of the "31" Unit-Chapier, I. O. D. E., the dance held at the Empress Hotel last night added yet another to the list of successful affairs rounding to the credit of this energetic chapter. About three hundred dancers were in attendance, including many of the returned men as well as the officers attached to the local hospitals. Sgt. King, Corp. Ruston and Pte. Dann were in charge of the door, and as far as can be gauged at present, the chapter hopes to clear about \$150 as the result of the affair. A delightful programme of music was rendered by Professor Lou Turner's orchestra, and it was with evident reluctance that the dancers dispersed after the strains of the National Anthem. During the evening refreshments were daintily served in the palm room, the hotel management having charge of this feature.

The current issue of The British Columbia Gazette contains notice of the following appointments: William Arthur Wesley Haines, Police Magistrate for the City of Courtenay, to be a Stipendiary Magistrate for that portion of the Comox Electoral District defined in his commission of office, and to exercise within the said portion of the electoral district the jurisdiction conferred by the "Small Debts Court Act," to be Justice of the Peace, Alastair Douglas Macdonald, of the City of Victoria, Deputy Commandant of the Invalid Soldiers' Commission for British Columbia; Henry Bailey Wade, of Port Alberni, Stipendiary Magistrate, to have jurisdiction under the "Small Debts Court Act," within that portion of the Alberni Electoral District lying to the south of a line between Clayoquot and the south end of Comox Lake lying to the west of the main MacLachlan and Beaufort ranges of mountains.

## Y. W. C. A. TO APPEAL TO PUBLIC TO-MORROW

Tag Day to Help Wipe Out Deficit of Nearly \$3,000

The local Y. W. C. A. will appeal to the public to-morrow to help wipe out a deficit of nearly \$3,000, which has accrued not through its leading department, as that is largely self-sustaining, but its community work has very much increased in the last few years. Expenses in the public department have increased in consequence, and in other instances, the source of revenue has been almost nil in those lines.

A new roof is found to be necessary for the annex, and repairs to-day eat up revenue quickly.

The Y. W. C. A. has always been given credit for its management in past years, and many have praised women as being good financiers, but these days of war many associations require a helping hand.

The work must be done, as the cry comes from every quarter, "safeguard your girls," and the Y. W. C. A. appeals to the generosity of the citizens who ever have been good friends of the Association, to lift this load, in order that the Board of Directors and members of the staff may direct their concentrated effort on the real work of the Association.

In the tagging to-morrow the "Y" will have the assistance of members of the various women's organizations of the city. Headquarters for the day will, of course, be at the local branch on Douglas Street, where taggers may call for boxes this afternoon or in the morning.  
**KEEP THE OLD CLOTHES GOING.**  
Keep the old clothes going. Do the needed sewing. Though the boys are far away, The bills come home. If there's still a lining Through the old clothes shining. Turn the old suit inside out Till the boys come home. Youth's Companion.

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## DOUKHOBOR GIRLS IN KELOWNA CANNERIES

## Scarcity of Labor Necessitates Employment of Members of Brilliant Colony

Owing to their inability to obtain sufficient help from the girls and women of the Province, the management of the Western Cannery at Kelowna has been compelled to engage a number of Doukhobor girls for the tomato canning season.

Since the packing season commenced only about forty-five girls have been employed, where there should have been 150, according to Mr. Leckie, managing director of the Western Canneries, Ltd., Penticton.

"When I received advice from Vancouver that it would be impossible to secure any more National Service girls," he added, "I at once made for Brilliant in the hope that I would be able to secure assistance in the Doukhobor community. It was hard work but I managed to secure about 115 girls. Many of them worked in the berry fields at Hatzic during the summer and gave satisfaction."

"Do you anticipate any trouble with your white help? Some of them may object to working with these girls?" Mr. Leckie was asked.

"No, I do not think we will have any trouble. They are clean, good living people. We have room for eighty people at our tables. We only have forty-five white women and we purpose putting about forty of the Doukhobors with the white women on a day shift, and working the balance of them at night."

"Tomatoes are coming into town very rapidly, and it is simply impossible for the canneries to take care of them with the help available."

A number of the girls have already arrived at Penticton and they are said to be a bright, clean happy-looking body of workers. They will have separate quarters and will board themselves.

## SIMPLE TASK.

Do the simple task that comes your way With a right good will from day to day. Nor lament it is too small to please, The bigger one will find the keys To open your door when comes its turn If the simple task you first well learn.

Do the simple task with courage strong. Nor work be weary, nor day be long. That find at its end your task well done, And hear a voice say, "You have won. The right to rest with a peaceful mind. Such a faithful heart God's love will find."  
—LAURA LEWIN.

## Blame the Nerves

When you cannot sleep and are easily irritated and worried you have reason to suspect that the nerves are below normal.

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**AT \$39.50—This smart Suit** is made with inverted pleats and pin-tucks at the back. The cuffs and a large convertible collar are also trimmed with pin-tucks and a number of neat buttons.

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## Women's Fall Coats of Velour

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**AT \$27.50—Another Belted Coat** that is pleated from a yoke at the back and has a large, shapely convertible collar. Made of Whitney velour in navy, burgundy or castor brown.

**AT \$32.50—This becoming Coat** features novelty belt and pockets and a convertible collar of generous size. Made of a Whitney velour of splendid weight, in popular shades.

**AT \$37.50—An unusual smart Coat** of exceptional value. It is a belted model that is gathered from the waist, shows a large convertible collar and vertical pocket. Trimmed with buttons and silk stitching. Can be had in black or colors.

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### BIDDY MURPHY'S CLOCK.

It was in a small village in Ireland. Poor Biddy Murphy had fallen on evil times, and was sore put to it to find the wherewithal to bury poor Mickey "decent." The village was, one Tony McGuirk, was a man of great kindness, and he lost no time in setting afoot a scheme whereby he hoped to raise a fund for poor stricken Biddy. He canvassed far and wide in that district for entrance fees for a raffle of Biddy Murphy's clock. It was a fine clock enough he told the neighbors—the most valuable in all that countryside—they could accept his solemn personal undertaking for that. The subscriptions poured in apace, to the intense satisfaction of Tony the Hustler. Tickets were five shillings a time, and the raffle was to be held upon a morning decided upon by "his reverence," the parish priest. And sure enough, when the time came for the raffle to be held, Tony, and "his reverence," and a select committee foregathered to see "fair-play." Lots were drawn, and then the winner, and Tony, and "his reverence," and one of the committee sallied forth to Biddy's house. "Mornin', Biddy!" said the flushed and happy winner. "We're been after drawing lots for your clock. And it's the proud and happy winner I am myself of the clock!" "Me clock is at!" said the perplexed Biddy, coming to the door and wiping her hands on her apron, for she had been washing. "Look here, Mr. Rafferty, d'ye want to see me clock? Come here, now," said she, leading the winner by the arm and pointing to the parish church. "Ever since Murphy tuk me into that church and gave me his name, now twenty years ago, rest his soul, that's been me only clock—up there on the tower of that same church. And if ye say ye've won it in a raffle, ye're welcome to it, for the thrubble it'll take ye to get it away!" Dennis Rafferty joined in the burst of laughter that followed this exposure of the little scheme as heartily as "his reverence" and Tony himself, the arch-plotter. And that's how Biddy Murphy was able to bury her poor husband in fine style, and to hold a wake that is the talk of the district to this blessed day.—Tit-Bits.

### THE HELPFUL BELLBOY.

For four consecutive nights the hotel man had watched his fair, timid guest fill her pitcher at the water cooler. "Madam," he said, on the fifth night. "If you would ring, this would be done for you." "But where is my bell?" asked the lady. "The bell is beside your bed," replied the proprietor. "That the bell!" she exclaimed. "Why, the boy told me that was the fire alarm, and that I was not to touch it on any account!"—Ladies' Home Journal.

### REMAINED ON DUTY



BRIG.-GEN. VICTOR W. ODLUM  
D. S. O., C. B. C. M. G., head of the 11th Brigade, who has been fighting since the first contingent went to France. He has been slightly wounded, but remained on duty.

### PHYSICAL INSTRUCTOR



SERGEANT W. J. POLLOCK  
who is among the recent casualties. He was physical instructor with the 103rd Battalion, before proceeding to the firing line.

### HAS BEEN GASSED



GUNNER E. H. CURTIS  
like many other of the artillery men he has been put out of action by gas, and is now in hospital.

## PACKING FRUIT FOR SOLDIERS' OVERSEAS



FAMILIAR SCENE IN OKANAGAN FRUIT DISTRICT

Victoria lady engaged in grading apples.

### CRICKETER KILLED



SERGEANT W. J. SARGEANT  
killed while fighting with the 47th Battalion. He was a popular player with the Victoria Cricket Club, and had been serving his country since the outbreak of war.

## MINES AND RAILWAY HEADS IN CONFERENCE

Lord Shaughnessy and Mr. Sloan Discussed Dual Conditions

### INTERVIEW HOPEFUL SAID THE MINISTER

The question of the joint administration of all minerals in the E. & N. Railway Company's lands on Vancouver Island, with the exception of gold and silver—which alone are vested solely in the Province—was taken up with Lord Shaughnessy, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, by the Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, in Vancouver yesterday afternoon. According to the Minister, who arrived back at his office in the Parliament Buildings this morning, the results of the interview may be regarded as very satisfactory.

Well Aware of Conditions. As was not to be wondered at, Mr. Sloan found that the railway President was thoroughly conversant with the situation, and that he was prepared to agree with the position taken by the Department of Mines, unanimously endorsed by the Legislature at its 1915 session, that the present system of mineral control within the area owned by the island railway was most unsatisfactory from the public standpoint and more especially from the point of view of mineral development. For Lord Shaughnessy's benefit the Minister of Mines reviewed the whole situation, pointing out that, because of the existing dual control, the development of the mineral resources of the 3,295 square miles of railway land on the Island was being seriously retarded. He emphasized the fact that owing to the complications likely to arise in the securing of title to miners other than gold and silver in this section, prospectors were not inclined to go into the field within its limits.

Difficulties Aggravated. The difficulties were aggravated, it was pointed out, by the fact that where gold and silver was discovered on the Island the ore usually, in fact almost invariably, contained other minerals. For the encouragement of prospecting in the E. & N. belt, and in the interests of the mining industry of this part of the province, therefore, it was desirable that there should be some understanding between the province and the Railway Company as to the development of resources known to exist, but hitherto practically untouched in an economical sense. Mr. Sloan said to a representative of The Times this morning that Lord Shaughnessy listened sympathetically to all these representations and admitted that the situation was by no means a desirable one. He indicated that an official of the company would be deputed to enter into negotiations with Mr. Sloan, to the end that a decision mutually satisfactory may be reached.

## PLAN TO RECEIVE VISITING MINISTER

Board of Trade Invites Organization to Join in Welcome to Hon. N. W. Rowell

Final preparations for the reception in this city of the Hon. Newton W. Rowell, President of the Privy Council, who is due to arrive here on Tuesday, will be formulated at a meeting of various public bodies of the city in the Board of Trade rooms on Monday morning at half past ten o'clock. The Secretary of the Board of Trade, having received notification of the arrival of Mr. Rowell, has issued invitations to the Mayor and Council, the Provincial Government and to the different public bodies of Victoria to meet reception committees of the Board and make final arrangements as to the manner of the Federal politician's reception in this city.

It is the intention of the Board, as expressed at previous meetings, to place certain of Victoria's problems before all the Federal Cabinet Ministers who are expected here in the near future, with the idea of getting action upon many vexed matters of general discussion. In this connection the co-operation of the civic authorities and of many local societies and clubs has been secured, and it is expected that the conclusions arrived at during the meeting on Monday will represent the opinion of Victoria generally. The Reception Committee of the Board of Trade has already met, and discussed the arrangements necessary, and some of its ideas will be placed before the representative gathering at the beginning of next week.

As a result of a meeting of the Board of Trade's standing committee of manufacturers held yesterday afternoon, a general meeting of all Victoria's manufacturers has been called for next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Board of Trade rooms. The meeting will serve the purpose of co-operating and co-ordinating the manufacturing interests of the city in movements for their welfare, and for the commercial progress of Victoria. The organization of the newly formed manufacturers' section of the Board of Trade will also be developed by the meeting.

## To Relieve Catarrh, Catarrhal Deafness And Head Noises

Persons suffering from catarrhal deafness, or who are growing hard of hearing and have head noises will be glad to know that this distressing affliction can usually be successfully treated at home by an internal medicine that in many instances has effected complete relief after other treatments have failed. Sufferers who could scarcely hear have had their hearing restored to such an extent that the tick of a watch was plainly audible seven or eight inches away from either ear. Therefore, if you know of someone who is troubled with head noises or catarrhal deafness, cut out this formula and hand it to them and you may have been the means of saving some poor sufferer perhaps from total deafness. The prescription can be prepared at home and is made as follows: Secure from your druggist 1 oz. Parnum (Double Strength). Take this home and add to it 1/2 pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar; stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day. Parnum is used in this way not only to reduce by tonic action the inflammation and swelling in the Eustachian Tubes, and thus to equalize the air pressure on the drum, but to correct any excess of secretions in the middle ear, and the results it gives are nearly always quick and effective. Every person who has catarrh in any form, whether rumbling, hissing sounds in their ears, should give this recipe a trial.

A school-inspector noticed that a terrestrial globe in one of the classrooms was very dusty. "Why, there's dust here an inch thick!" he said, drawing his finger across its surface. "It's thicker than that, sir," replied the boy at the top of the class. "What do you mean?" exclaimed the inspector, glaringly. "Well, you've got your finger on the Sahara Desert."

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## PREMIER OPENED THE MISSION EXHIBITION

And Pointed Out Duty of People Towards Returned Soldiers

Like many other agricultural communities in British Columbia, the Mission section is no exception, and while the annual Fall Fair held yesterday displayed commendable quality of exhibits, Premier Oliver said, on his return to town this morning, that there was a natural falling off in quantity. Labor shortage generally, the heavy enlistments from farmer families throughout the district, and a very dry and unfavorable season are the contributing factors to less volume, he asserted.

Good All-Round Show. Nevertheless the Premier declared that the fair officially opened by him yesterday, was a tribute to the industry of the district, since the event could be described as nothing less than a first class all-round show and truly representative of what the district was capable of producing. The livestock, sheep and hogs he described as exceptionally good, while field products were very little behind. Exhibits exemplifying the work of the Technical School, the work of the school children, and ladies' work generally, bespoke eloquent testimony to the industry of the many exhibitors.

Socks to the Front. In his opening address the Premier chanced to mention that in the ladies' exhibit he had failed to detect any socks, but the checking was promptly jerked with the reminder that when the socks were knitted they had a destination other than the booth of a Fall Fair. Acknowledging the soft

impeachment, much to the amusement of the audience, Mr. Oliver, his thoughts turned to the soldier, declared that when the warriors returned they would have to be placed on an equal footing with the other citizens of the Province and enabled to make their way successfully.

Any deficiency occasioned by their disability would have to be made up by the people in whose behalf the men had left everything they held dear to fight the common enemy. He felt that when the heaviest call came that a thankful people would not be found wanting in its duty.

Congratulated Organizers. Mr. Oliver congratulated the organizers on their excellent fair and the smooth running management which had accounted for the success of the event.

To numbers of delegations with the old familiar cry of roads and bridges Mr. Oliver gave the glad hand and promised them that if he could only lay his hands on about thirty million dollars that no one else wanted he could do many things for the betterment of British Columbia. In the meantime, however, it was a question of cutting cloth to a small measure.

### UNDER A DELUSION.

The carnival was a huge success. Bertie was one of the visitors, and enjoyed himself immensely, even although many of the fair revellers wore masks of fantastic and peculiar designs. One lady in particular attracted his attention. She wore a red Wellington nose, and cheeks of weird design; but these doubtful attractions were compensated for by her sylph-like form and fairy-like movements. Bertie made the running assiduously, and, seizing a favorable chance, piloted the lady to a secluded corner. "Give me a kiss," he breathed into her ear. "Go on—take off your mask and give me a kiss." "Sir!" cried the lady, indignantly. "I am not wearing a mask!"—Tit-Bits. Richard: "They say he gave you a black eye." Robert: "That's the way people exaggerate. I had the eye already. He merely laid on the color."

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Linen Roller Toweling Sale, yard, 25¢ and...	35c	White Nottingham Lace Curtains—Sale, per pair, \$2.00, \$2.50 and	\$3.00
White Turkish Toweling Sale, yard, 25¢ and...	35c	Large Size White Honeycomb Bedspreads. Sale, each	\$3.50
Colored Turkish Roller Toweling Sale, yard, 30¢ and...	35c	Unbleached Table Damask Sale, yard, 85¢ and...	\$1.25
White Canton Flannel Sale, yard, 20¢ and...	25c	Bleached Table Damask—Fine value. Sale, yd., 85¢, \$1.00, \$1.25	\$1.25
English White Longcloth Sale, yard	30c	White Wool Blankets—On sale, pair, \$8.50 and	\$9.50
White Nainsook, 36 inches wide. Yard, 25¢, 30¢ and...	35c	White Flannelette—34 inches wide. Yard, 30¢ and	35c
Madapolam—Fine quality, 42 inches wide. Sale, yard	45c	Horrocks' Best Stripe Colored Flannelette, 36 inches wide. Yard	50c
White Heavy Cotton Towels Fine value, pair	50c	Double Bed Sheet—Size 72, 80 and 90 in. wide. Yard, 65¢, 75¢, 85c	
White Turkish Towels Sale, pair, 75¢, \$1.00...	\$1.25	Hemmed Table Napkins—Sale, doz., \$3.00, \$3.50 and...	\$4.00
Colored Stripe Turkish Towels Sale, pair, 65¢, 75¢, \$1.00, \$1.25	\$1.25	Bleached Damask Table Cloths All sizes. Each, \$2, \$2.50, \$3.50	\$3.50
Large Double Bed Marcella Bedspreads. Sale, \$5.50 and	\$6.50	Embroidered Pillow Cases Sale, pair, \$1.50 and	\$2.50
Hemmed Sheets—Size 72 x 90. Sale, pair, \$3.00, \$3.50 and	\$4.50	Embroidered Runners—Each 85¢, \$1.00, \$1.50 and	\$2.50
Hemmed Sheets—Size 80 x 100. Sale, pair	\$4.25	Comforters—Well filled and ventilated. On sale from \$8.50	\$17.50
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### THE LIGHTER SIDE OF THE TRENCHES

BY M. J. F.

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The first trip to the line probably stands out more clearly in the mind of a soldier than any of his subsequent trips, and as previously mentioned, it certainly caused some excitement in the breasts of the new draft. The Doc was probably more active than anyone in his preparations, and we soon began to see that to comply with his opinions on the subject, and ideas of what must be taken, we should so considerably add to our already sufficient pack that we would be mistaken in the traveling. When you are traveling through the mud of the trenches every little pound of baggage soon begins to add weight. We did pack a few extras, but the Doc in addition to his body shield, lined up on parade, much to the Major's disgust—not that anyone's disgust would worry the Doc when his mind was once made up—with a sandbag full of onions, potatoes, and various necessities of life and ingredients for his famous "mulligan-gan." Our luck was in for before going to the front line our company spent several days close behind the trench, the trench being behind the trench line which Fritz's shells had damaged. As we could only work when it was dark, we had a great deal of the day's work done in the darkness. We were so managed to secure a dugout together. In the circumstances we could have wished for nothing better. There was a wooden floor to our home, nails in the walls, and a support to hang our equipment out of the way, and when a soldier comes to take off his equipment it is surprising how much room is necessary to take every thing off the back separately as he needs. Very thoughtfully, Fritz had blown down a lot of trees around us so we easily supplied ourselves with fuel, and such were the comforts of this dugout that the soldiers made of a biscuit can and real stove pipe to carry the smoke out of the dugout. We were far enough away not to be concerned about our smoke being smoked, although we had to use a certain amount of care.

Indifference to Shells. By the way, digressing from the subject, an instance happened here which, although it was hardly the cause of comment among the men out there, it was so commonplace, it will serve to show the indifference to shells that comes of long association. There were men who were building new dugouts, or rather, a kind of bomb-proof shelter, in the side of a hill, the road in this locality. A shell dropped over while one party was searching for a location, and made a good sized hole in a part of the road very suitable for a dugout. "Yabba!" said the head of the party, "that gives us a good start, and they immediately started to build in the hole that the shell had made. Talking of the dugout was the usual crowd of "little uninvited guests," but otherwise "everything was birds," to quote a favorite expression of George. Water isn't obtained in France with the ease you obtain it in camp. The water tanks, or water wagons, if there are any, are not always full, and if they are they are not open to the promiscuous use of the men. A soldier, therefore, "rustling" water becomes an art, and one in which our useful partner took a keen interest. After we had got our dugout fairly comfortable, and the fire was going, "Doc" assumed the duties of Gungha Din to the party, and after about half an hour he came back with a gasoline can full to the top and the stopper corked. "Yabba!" he said, "plastered with mud to the eyes, but had a smile which reached from ear to ear. 'Here you are boys, this should last for a day.' 'It ought to,' we replied. 'You have only got about half a day's allowance. How do you do it?' we remarked, and, as the careful observer may note, we were indulging a little in that popular pastime known as "bulling the bull." We were some real happy days in that dugout.

In Early Morning Hours. Coming home from a working party in the early hours of the morning, we would immediately light the fire and cook the already-prepared mulligan-gan. There was no necessity for us to line up at the cook house to get our canisters filled with the soup served out by the army cook. Not at this stage, although later in the trip we had to join the bread line. However, when war was the reward we waited with the patience of Job, no matter how long the string, and George especially more than once was guilty of "bullying." That is, taking his turn among the first lot of men and returning to the end of the line innocently to apply for another allowance and swear on his honor, if questioned, that he had never before tasted rum that day. The plot and shovel work we did on these night working parties was hard at first. Towards dusk we would start out, each man with a shovel or spade, and march along the trench, and there was a great deal of earth to be thrown out and the parapets had to be banked up to prevent them from falling in. Duck boards have to be cleaned before they become buried and useless, and all this means hard work of the laboring variety. If you haven't much respect for the man who eats and lives by the sweat of his brow, as the poetry or song says, you should try a good day or night's work with the spade or pick. I remember turning to George on the first night's working party with a red face and an aching back and remarking, "George, isn't this awfully fatiguing work?" or words that meant that, although the expression undoubtedly was nothing like that. After about four hours my services would not be worth a nickel a day to any contractor, nor for "God, for king or country, or in the search for souvenirs." "This is a government contract," said George, "take it easy. You can't get fired or I wouldn't be here now. I will show you how to handle this job, follow me." He took me to a good deep shell-hole in the uninhabited space between the second and third lines, placed his overcoat on the ground and told me to take life easy. "The Doc" will give us the office if anything is coming off," he said, and we stayed there until the party was summoned to go back, sleeping as gracefully as in a government office. It was not many days, however, before I could wield that shovel with any Italian that ever worked on a railroad, and it was just as well, too, for a pick or shovel are as constant companions as a rifle, and in digging in under shell fire speed is the essence of the contract, as the lawyers say.

### SOMETHING IN REVERSE.

Mrs. Stebbins—Tom is such a handy man around the house. Why, he made the cuckoo clock go again as well as ever—the only thing is it "cuck" now before it "cucks."



### TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

Pantages—Vaudeville.  
Royal Victoria—Charles Ray in "The Claws of the Hun."  
Columbia—Earle Williams in "The Grell Mystery."  
Romano—Priscilla Dean in "Which Woman."  
Variety—Sergeant Arthur Guy Empey in "Over the Top."  
Dominion—William Farnum in "True Blue."

### ROYAL VICTORIA

Charles Ray in "The Claws of the Hun," will be the attraction at the Royal Victoria again to-night. Nothing Mr. Ray has done for the screen can compare with this picture, in point of real, absorbing interest. Its theme strikes home because it deals with a subject in which every man, woman and child is interested. The story was written by R. Cecil Smith, and directed by Victoria Shertzer. The values of the plot are expertly balanced, the suspense is surely sustained and the melodramatic part is developed with speed and a real sense of its ever-increasing force. Jane Novak is a most suitable heroine, Robert McKim an equally suitable German spy, while Melbourne MacDowell gives a fine performance as the boy's father.

### DOMINION

Farnum can always be depended on to put some real thrilling action into a picture, and in "True Blue," his latest picture now showing at the Dominion, he goes one better than his usual effort. He participated in the great Liberty Loan drive and put action into that too. When William Farnum finished "True Blue," he was in an almost speechless condition, owing to his enthusiastic participation as a speaker in the great Liberty Loan drive at Los Angeles and vicinity. All day long Mr. Farnum would work at the Hollywood studios of the Fox Film Corporation, and every evening he toured the surrounding country, making ten-minute speeches for Uncle Sam. That is, they were scheduled as ten-minute speeches, but when the audience got Farnum on his feet, they invariably kept him talking half an hour, or longer. This necessitated breaking all auto speed regulations to make the next appointment, and it was always long after midnight when the eloquent star got to bed.

### COLUMBIA

Fingerprints are the key to the solution of "The Grell Mystery," the Greater Vitaphone Blue Ribbon Feature which will be the attraction in the Columbia Theatre to-day. This powerful story of love and mystery is given by a cast of unusual strength, make up of the following Vitaphone favorites: Earle Williams, Miriam Miles, Jean Dumar, Denton Vane, Robert Gaillard, Mabel Trunelle, Frank Crayne and Bernard Seigel.

### ROMANO

How a gang of crooks unknowingly save a wealthy young girl from becoming the wife of an old man she hates is shown in graphic detail at the Romano Theatre to-day, where petite Ella Hall and dashing Priscilla Dean will appear in "Which Woman?" A Bluebird photodrama, teeming with love and intrigue and replete with human interest.

"Which Woman?" is an adaptation of the story, "Nobody's Bride," which appeared in the All Story Weekly. Ella Hall plays the role of Doris Standish, a charming debutante, whose uncle Peter, although provided already with more money than he can ever spend, insists upon her marrying one Cyrus W. Hopkins in order that she may gain part of his huge fortune.

### VARIETY

"Over the Top," Vitaphone's big picture of the present war, which was

made from Sgt. Arthur Guy Empey's story of three years' warfare with just enough of melodrama introduced to make it a fascinating play, is drawing record houses at the Variety, where it is being shown again to-day and to-morrow.

By special arrangement with the War Department, the trench scenes were made at Camp Wheeler, near Macon, Ga., and more than 7,500 U. S. Regulars were used in the rolling operations. The airplane scenes, the most thrilling of the kind ever seen on the screen, also were made by Government consent, the filming being done at one of the army aviation camps on Long Island.

### PANTAGES

The face of Packer, of Miller, Packer and Selz, a trio of comedians at the Pantages this week, is heavily insured against injury of any kind. It is, in fact, a "million dollar face." It is the prize "boob" face of the world. So strikingly like the physiognomy of "Billikens" the misshapen good luck mascot is it that it might well have been used as the original for the funny little figure. He has but to open his wide baby-like mouth to send the audience into roars of laughter. Jackie and Billy, on the same bill are two parrots of almost human intelligence. They talk and dance in an imitable way. "He's a Devil" is a brilliant musical comedy, not the least attractive part of which is the gorgeous staging; the second scene being a medley of brilliant colors seldom equalled. "The Red Fox Trot" is an unusual dancing comedy sketch. Wheeler and Potter are a clever boy-and-girl song and dance team. Norvelles are smooth acrobats.

### EXTRA PERFORMANCE OF RED CROSS COMEDY

"His Excellency The Governor" to Be Repeated To-morrow Evening

In response to the urgent requests of the many would-be patrons who were unable to obtain seats during the six-day run of "His Excellency The Governor," the Red Cross company has consented to give one additional performance. This will be given at the Princess Theatre to-morrow (evening.) Bumper houses have attended each performance since the opening night, and as it is the case with all theatrical productions the final performances went even better than those earlier in the run, and the audiences have been untiring in the measure of applause meted out to the members of this talented company.

The announcement of the extra performance has been hailed with jubilation by those who have not yet seen the comedy, as well as by many who have seen it previously, and wish to take another opportunity of seeing the production, and indications point to a capacity house for the final performance to-morrow evening.

A Chicago man was walking through a foreign quarter of his city when, with an amused smile, he stopped in front of a small eating place, on the window of which was painted, "Lam Stew."

Now, the proprietor happened to be standing in the doorway, and when he saw the smile of the gentleman who had stopped in front of his place he asked to be favored with an explanation of the joke.

Whereupon the other explained about the missing "b" in "lamb," and the proprietor accepted the correction in good part, at the same time expressing his thanks.

When next the Chicago man passed that restaurant he found that the menu had been changed, but that the lesson in orthography had not been forgotten. The proprietor was now offering "Clamb Chowder."—Harpers Magazine.

### ROYAL VICTORIA

TO-DAY

CHARLES RAY

In "The Claws of the Hun"

### DOMINION

TO-DAY

William Farnum

IN

"TRUE BLUE"

Sidney Drew

British Official

Comedy

War News

### VARIETY

TO-DAY

SERGEANT GUY EMPEY

IN

"OVER THE TOP"

TO-DAY

Priscilla Dean and Ella Hall

IN "WHICH WOMAN"

ALSO

Marie Walcamp in "The Lion's Claws"

TO-DAY

Earle Williams

IN "THE GRELL MYSTERY"

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### RED CROSS WORK

#### North Cowichan Branch.

The annual meeting of the North Cowichan Branch, Canadian Red Cross Society, was held in the Odd Fellows' Hall on Wednesday afternoon. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Chairman, W. H. Elkington; vice-chairman, E. B. McKay; hon. secretary, Robt. Musgrave; treasurer, F. J. Norie; committee, G. O. Day, C. F. Walker, Major Mutter and Dr. H. T. Rutherford. Mesdames Elkington, Hestingham, Pitt, Lady Wolley, Morten, Whitmore, Barclay, Price, Rice, Stairsback, of Chemainus, and Schooley, of Cowichan Lake.

The secretary reported that twenty-five life members, fifty-eight annual and one associate member had been added during the year, the membership now being fifty-three life members, 145 annual and eleven associate.

Work had been sent in from Somers, Chemainus, Sahlman, Quamichan and Cowichan Lake work parties, while

weekly work parties were held at the rooms in Duncan. The following garments had been sent to headquarters: Garments (shirts and pyjamas), 1,731; knitted goods (socks, sweaters, scarfs, etc.), 1,687; bedding, 25; holdalls, 62; surgical dressings, 78. Besides this, four cases of jam had been collected and sent on. A Red Cross superfluous shop had been opened and a goodly sum realized, the chief source of revenue had, however, been from the profits of entertainments of various kinds. The total receipts for the year amounted to \$6,924.52, of which sum \$5,142.51 had been sent to the general fund. At the close of the business meeting Col. the Rev. G. H. Andrews gave a most interesting address on his experiences at Salonica and in France and the work accomplished by the Red Cross in those places.

#### HIS WIFE'S WISH.

"Does your wife show any interest in the war?"  
"Yes, indeed. She talks about it."  
"What does she say?"  
"Why, she says that she wishes I could go."—Pearsons.

### MINISTERS' SUBJECT OF HISTORICAL VALUE

#### Canadian Club's Guests on Tuesday May Include Two New Zealand Politicians

"Canada as a Pacific Power, a Review of the Siberian Situation," is Hon. N. W. Rowell's address at noon at the Canadian Club on Tuesday. The luncheon will be held at the Empress Hotel, and an attractive address is expected from the President of the Privy Council, Louis St. Laurent, who will speak at 12.30 o'clock.

President Cochrane was informed today that Hon. W. F. Massey, Premier of New Zealand; Sir Joseph Ward, Minister of Finance, will attend the engagement to leave homeward bound on the Niagara permits it. Coming from New Zealand the censorship prevented reference to their visit en route to England.

### The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 20.—5 a.m.—The barometer is rising over this province and fine weather is general on the Pacific Slope, and also eastward to Manitoba.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.91; temperature, maximum yesterday, 63; minimum, 49; wind, S.W., 4 miles; weather clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, maximum yesterday, 68; minimum, 52; wind calm; weather fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 46; wind calm; weather clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 40; wind calm; weather fair.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 42; wind calm; weather, clear, fog.

Max. Min.

Tatoush ..... 54 .. 40

Portland, Oregon ..... 50 .. 38

Seattle ..... 74 .. 60

San Francisco ..... 68 .. 54

Crabbrook ..... 82 .. 68

Grand Forks ..... 86 .. 72

Neelum ..... 60 .. 46

Calgary ..... 50 .. 36

New Hazelton ..... 61 .. 47

Edmonton ..... 76 .. 62

Qu'Appelle ..... 54 .. 40

Winnipeg ..... 50 .. 36

Toronto ..... 57 .. 43

Ottawa ..... 58 .. 44

Montreal ..... 62 .. 48

St. John ..... 66 .. 52

Halifax ..... 70 .. 56

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Life's greatest assets are Health and Strength and without these existence becomes intolerable.



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Men's Tan Leather Sole Boots ..... \$7.50  
Men's Tan Neolin Sole Boots, \$6.00 to ..... \$7.50  
Ladies' Mahogany Brown Lace Boots.  
Ladies' Chocolate Kid Boots, \$6.00, \$7.00 ..... \$10.00  
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## NEWS IN BRIEF

"Why Pay High Rate for Fire Insurance?" See the Anti-Combine Agents and save money. Duck & Johnston.

Home Products Fair, Sept. 20 to Oct. 5. See that this label is on your printed matter and boost the home product.

The Wise Chinaman—He displays his wisdom when it comes to gardening, especially when digging potatoes. He uses a heavy potato drag that is made on the shape of a digging fork with the 4 prongs, bent at right angles to the handle. It gets the potatoes out faster. \$2.10 to \$1.10 at R. A. Brown & Co's, 1302 Douglas St.

The Skene Lowe Studio is again open for business. Take a look at the pictures at the door or call up to the studio. Will be glad to see you. 541 Yates St.

Jack's Stove Store—Stoves, ranges, heaters bought and sold. Cash paid. Phone 5719. Will call. 406 Yates St.

Baby Buggy Repairs and Tires put on at Wilson's Repair Shop, 612 Commercial.

The Graduate Nurses' Association is holding a Bazaar on Thursday, 26th. They will be grateful for any donations. Phone 2652 and they will be called for.

Don't Forget That Free Photo of Baby. Jones, Photographer, Esquimalt.

Don't Grope in the Dark—Use one of our handy little lanterns; one that gives a big light is handy to carry, that hangs up. Well and neatly made, \$1.95, at R. A. Brown & Co's, 1302 Douglas St.

All Over Town—Fred Mellor Signs, Phone 3565.

"Dr. Jessie Conway's Free Health Lectures daily, 2.30, until October 1; Woodward's Store, Vancouver. Men and women welcome."

Daughters of England—Service Club dance in St. John's Hall, Friday, Sept. 20, 9 to 1 o'clock. Guard's Orchestra. Refreshments. Admission 50c. Proceeds for wool and the boys' Christmas boxes.

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Caramel Ice Cream, made from "Homade" Ice Cream, Ground Nuts and a delicious Caramel Dressing which we make ourselves. Per dish ..... 15c

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## MILITIA OFFICER IS CHOSEN FOR COMMAND

Department Departs From Policy of Returned Men for Siberian Commands

Returning Soldiers Welcomed—Five veterans returning on yesterday afternoon's boat were met at the C. P. R. wharf by members of the Welcome Club and conveyed to the Central Depot for report, and later to their homes by automobile provided by the club members. Yesterday marked the first occasion on which the recently-inaugurated scheme for distributing cards of welcome also free passes for the local picture shows (available for one month) was put into effect and the war-weary men seemed delighted with the evidence of a welcoming hand.

Reasonably-Priced Millinery at The Beehive.

Basketball League—A meeting will be held at the Y. M. C. A. to-night with the object of forming a Victoria Basketball League. Athletic Director Thompson, of the Y. M. C. A., has requested that delegates from every club interested in the formation of a league should be invited to be present. The Navy, Garrison, Willows, Presbyterian and Y. M. C. A. are expected to enter the league, and the Y. L. A. A. and the Victoria West Brotherhood, although they have not announced their intention of joining the league, will also take part in the competition, it is hoped.

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C-C a la Grace Corsets, \$1.50 to ..... \$3.00  
Goddess Corsets, front-lacing, per pair ..... \$2.50  
La Diva Corsets, super-bone, per pair ..... \$3.50

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4. GRAMM ONE-TON TRUCK In the very best condition; good body ..... \$800  
5. JACKSON 5-passenger. Ready for the road; good tires, powerful engine ..... \$350  
6. TUDHOPE 7-passenger. A good rent car ..... \$450

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## TWO BROTHERS KILLED WITHIN SEVEN DAYS

Heavy Toll of War Paid by Victoria Mother; One Was Military Medal Man

Two sons in seven days is the heavy toll of war paid by Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Greenshaw, of North Quadra Street. On September 2 Scout Charlie Greenshaw fell in action bravely fighting with the 14th Battalion, and on September 3 another son, Pte. A. H. Greenshaw, died of wounds sustained while taking his part in the big advance.

Pte. A. H. Greenshaw had gallantly shared in the fighting with the 28th Battalion with which he had seen two years service, and his courage and fearlessness had caused him to be selected for a scout. Over a year ago he won the Military Medal, and although he did not inform his relatives of the action that won for him the coveted distinction, they have been informed that at one time he, with a comrade, captured twenty-one Germans hiding in a dug out during one of the big engagements and forced them to surrender. The whole of the twenty-one Germans were made to throw down their arms and marched to the prisoners' cages. He was only twenty years of age, but had seen the service of a veteran, and passed through many big actions. He had previously been slightly wounded, and the arduous duties of a scout had also caused him to contract trench foot, with which he was for some time in hospital.

He had been living in Alberta before the war, but was educated at the Central School, Victoria. Sincere sympathy will go out to the sorrowing mother in the heavy loss she has sustained.

Pte. John Lloyd Killed.  
Mrs. John Lloyd, 1261 Denman Street, has received word that her husband, Pte. John Lloyd, who left Victoria with the 15th Battalion, was killed in action on September 3. He had been nearly a year and a half in the trenches. Before enlisting, he was a linesman with the B. C. Electric Company, by whom he had been employed for ten years. In addition to his wife he leaves a little girl of ten years and a boy of eight.

Pte. Roy Eastwood.  
Pte. Roy Eastwood has been admitted to hospital in France suffering from the effects of being gassed, according to information received by Mr. and Mrs. Eastwood, 1400 Rocks light-house.

Pte. Eastwood, the fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. Eastwood, is twenty-two years of age, and has been overseas for over two years. He left here with the 88th Battalion and after service in France was invalided back to England, suffering from trench fever. He was in hospital for nearly ten months before he returned to the firing line. His oldest brother, Lieut. Joseph Eastwood, is an active service, a member of the Engineers' Corps.

On Fighting Family.  
The death in action on September 9 of Pte. Hugh T. Hampton, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Hampton, of 1553 Hillside Avenue, at the age of nineteen years and seven months, brings to light a record of a family of soldiers. Pte. Hampton was serving with the 2nd Battalion as a machine gunner at the time he received the wounds which proved fatal. Having been transferred to that Battalion from the 2nd C. M. R's.

He enlisted at the age of sixteen with the 56th Gordons, and did guard duty at their outside posts, until the Gordons' Overseas Company was formed, with which he left under Lieut. Heath, on May 18, 1917. He was a native son and educated at the North Ward and George Jay Schools. He leaves to mourn his loss, besides his parents, four sisters, Mrs. G. T. Stewart, whose husband, Sergt. G. T. Stewart, has been overseas for nearly four years, leaving Victoria with the 26th Battalion; Blanche and Madge Hampton in Vancouver, and Connie and three brothers, Ernest, Richard and Wilfrid at home, besides numerous other relatives in Victoria and other parts of the Dominion.

He was a cousin of Pte. Kenneth Pater, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Peter, of Harriet Road, who was killed in action on August 9, and another cousin, Edward Grant, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Grant, of Bella Coola, died of wounds August 16, 1918. Lieut. Fred Grant, who left Victoria with the 2nd C. M. R's and afterwards transferred to the air service, who has been reported missing since August 10 of this year; George W. Peter, who is serving with the American artillery and has been badly gassed, and Alan Deacon, who left with the 11th C. M. R's, but has only just reached the age to proceed to the firing line, are also cousins.

Sergt. G. T. Stewart, mentioned above, is one of seven brothers serving, three of whom left Victoria in the early part of the war. Capt. Tom Stewart, who has been wounded four times, has been appointed physical training instructor at the Seaford Training Camp. Sergt. W. Y. Stewart was the other brother to leave from Victoria.

## MAYOR HOPES THAT STORE WILL OPEN

Receives Cable From Hudson's Bay Company Which Inspires Confidence

Mayor Todd is feeling extremely optimistic over the prospects of the Hudson's Bay Company opening up its great new store in Victoria in the early future. In answer to a cablegram, which he sent to the Chairman of the Company's Board of Directors on September 18 respecting the matter, he was represented to the company by Mayor Todd that as construction was about to begin on thirty vessels in Victoria for the French and Norwegian Governments, and the Canadian Northern Railway lines to tap very productive areas of Vancouver Island were being constructed, the great increase in industry and population afforded ample justification for considering the advisability of opening the store, and the Mayor stated that an early announcement of the

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Pure Cider Vinegar, per gallon, 75¢. Per bottle ..... 24c  
Finest Government Creamery Butter, 3 pounds, ..... \$1.56  
Golden Oil for Salads or Cooking, 7-pound tins, \$3.15, 4's, \$1.80. Lge. bots. 72c  
Nice Pink Table Salmon, 1/2-pound tins ..... 13c  
Sunlight or Lifebuoy Soap, per cake ..... 7c  
Golden Star Tea, per pound, 50¢, or 3 for ..... \$1.45  
A Tea that pleases everyone.  
Marigold Oleomargarine, per pound 38c  
The only real butter substitute.

**SPECIAL**  
Fine Ripe Bananas Per dozen ..... 24c  
Surloin Roasts of Beef, per pound ..... 39¢ | Shoulder or Half Shoulder of Mutton ..... 28¢

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Will Close for the Season on October 1, 1918  
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Leg Local Lamb ..... 43c  
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Swift's Jewel Shortening—3 lb. pail ..... 87c  
Choice Veal ..... 27c to 35c  
Swift's Pure Lard—1 lb. pack. 38c  
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Company's intentions would be received with gratification.  
Mayor Todd followed up his cable with a letter, besides communicating with a number of persons connected with the Hudson's Bay Company, whom he believed would be favorable to opening up the store here.

Important Questions.  
There are a number of important points involved in the negotiations which would require settlement before the Company would open its store on Douglas Street. It is, therefore, believed that some considerable time will be occupied before the actual opening takes place. An understanding respecting making Pandora Avenue a through trunk artery, with street railway accommodation, would probably be one of the questions at issue, and Lord Shaftesbury's assurance that an agreement will be arrived at respecting Johnson Street bridge would go a long way toward arriving at a solution of the Pandora Avenue matter.

In the negotiations between the Hudson's Bay Company, the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, and the city, the promise of great things in store for Victoria assumes important proportions.

Fire Cells.—The Fire Department yesterday extinguished grass fires on Oliver Street and Ontario Street, and this morning the firemen were called to 519 Rithet Street, where they put out a conflagration in the cellar. It seems that the owner of the house was melting tar in the cellar, and that it had boiled over with disastrous results. Some \$50 damage was done before the flames were extinguished with chemicals.

Assault Charge Dismissed.—The charge of assaulting his wife against Harry Lemmie was dismissed by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning.

## Rents Are Going Up

Vacant houses are filling up and it is becoming hard to rent a house of any kind.

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FAIRFIELD ROAD, close to Cook St., very convenient location, 8-roomed fully modern house on lot 53 x 119, only \$15,000.  
ST. PATRICK STREET—Close to Oak Bay Ave., 6-roomed fully modern house on lot 50 x 120, lawn and flower garden, only \$14,000.  
MOSS STREET—Close to Dallas Road, 7-roomed fully modern house on lot 50 x 120, only \$14,500.  
DAVE STREET—A nice little bungalow of 6 rooms with every convenience, close to Fort St., good location, only \$14,350.  
OLIVER STREET, close to Shoal Bay, pleasant location, 8-roomed bungalow, well built, lot 50 x 140, property cost original owner \$1,900. Price now only \$12,500. Adjoining lot can be had at a snap.  
BAY STREET—Close to Fernwood Road, 7-roomed house on lot 22 x 150, only \$12,500.  
NORTH PARK STREET—Close to Quadra Street, 5-roomed cottage on lot 50 x 140, only \$12,000.  
NIAGARA STREET—Close to Menzies St., 4-roomed cottage on lot 52 x 120, only \$12,000.  
BLACKWOOD STREET—Close to Summit Avenue, high location, 4-roomed bungalow, lot 24 x 125, healthy district, only \$11,750.  
PEMBROKE STREET—Close to Richmond Ave., well built house of 8 rooms, lot 32 x 120, \$11,750.

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The Chicago Tribune records the discovery of this sign on North Clark Street: "Ice Cream Cogens, Inc."

## SPEED OF ATLANTIC SHIPPING DOUBLED SINCE WAR STARTED

Ships Now Operated by United States With Precision of Railroad Trains

## DEMANDS OF EUROPE INCREASING DAILY

An incredible increase in the speed and efficiency of marine transportation in the Atlantic has taken place since the United States Shipping Board has taken hold of the tangled threads of American ocean trade, and evolved a system so swift and accurate that vessels are now despatched and managed with the precision of railroad trains. The demands of the Old Country and of the Continent have reached such a height, and the shipping of the world has suffered such ravages at the hands of the Hun U-boats that a system which operates with the smoothness of a perfect machine has become essential if the troops at the front and the civilians behind the lines are to be supplied with the necessities of life.

**Huge Requirements.** The European Allies and the American Expeditionary Force now actually call for the landing in France daily of six to seven million pounds of supplies, and this daily transport will be more than doubled in a few months. The measures taken to make this tremendous feat of transportation possible are the efficient management of the mercantile fleet, and the improvements in dock and railroad facilities which American engineers have effected in French ports.

Owing to these and other measures, and despite the necessity of conveying ships, trips are now being made by vessels under the Shipping Board and War Department which would have been deemed impossible in times of peace. Nearly all ships crossing the Atlantic, by saving time in loading, have more than doubled their speed,

and all products are being transported at a rate hitherto undreamed of.

### Double Speed.

It is not so long ago, according to The Manufacturers' Record of Baltimore, which publishes an interesting article on the subject, since two months were consumed by ships making the round trip to France. At the ports of the United States there were delays in obtaining the cargoes, and on the other side even longer periods were spent waiting for the freight to be removed and disbursed along the heavily burdened railroad lines.

Under the system now operating some of the larger ships are back in their home ports for a new load within three weeks of the time they left for overseas. It is ships such as the Justicia that are accomplishing these record feats, and the efforts of the German submarines to sink them are well-founded upon the realization that they serve as weapons in the battle against Prussianism whose effectiveness is comparable to the greatest battleships.

### Building Enormously Increased.

Production in the shipyards has been speeded up until during July 123 ships were launched in the American shipyards, a total greater than during any year in the past, and the operation of the ships engaged in the coasting trade, or on South-American routes, is given a new impetus. Two ships are now doing the work of three under the rapid "turn-around" which has been found so effective in the transatlantic traffic.

In prewar days the ships in the coal-carrying trade from Norfolk or Baltimore to Boston usually made two round trips per month. With the urgent need for coal being transported to New England a new pace of four trips each month has been established, and one vessel has established a record of five and one-half days for the journey.

In the oil trade from Tampico to Galveston tankers are now making the round trip in eleven days, sometimes even a week. To Yucatan for cargoes of sisal the average is only two weeks, while the fruit steamers between the Gulf ports and Central America now take three weeks, where formerly six were consumed.

### The Nitrate Trade.

The Shipping Board has made special endeavors to provide sufficient ships to the nitrate-carrying trade. The conveyance of Chilean nitrates, which are now almost wholly being delivered to the United States, is being expedited by the Board, which has placed two of the largest merchantmen recently delivered by the Cramp yard as the nucleus of the nitrate trade. On her maiden voyage last month

one of these ships established a record of eighteen days from New York to Valparaiso, while her sister ship is making the round trip in fifty-seven days. Another ship, in the nitrate trade, performed the same voyage in forty-four days, even transporting a cargo of coal from Norfolk to the Canal Zone on her outward-bound trip. And yet before efficiency was brought into the management of shipping a vessel making four voyages a year between New York and Chile was considered a rendering good service.

Manganese, from Brazil, wool from Argentina, sugar from Cuba, and all the other essentials that play such an important part in the war-programme are being brought into the United States with unprecedented swiftness, while the speed has now extended to the ships engaged in the transatlantic trade, where the long voyages are being materially cut down in time.

### Will Not Cease With Peace.

This marvellous efficiency in trade will not be allowed to suffer a decline after the war when the menace of U-boats will have disappeared forever from the seas. Last year American exports amounted to more than \$5,000,000,000 and imports to \$2,559,000,000. Though the nature of the goods may change, there is nothing to indicate that a falling off in quality will occur. On the contrary, there will be a world-wide increase in trade carried on for a large part, it is said, by the American mercantile marine, operated with the same business methods now in vogue.

### Like Railroad Trains.

Exclusive of the vessels in the service of the army and navy, continues The Baltimore Journal, there are now more than 1,500 ships under the control of the Shipping Board, operated with the precision of railroad cars under the direction of the train dispatcher. Through this agency, which not only sees that ships are built, but oversees them after they are on the sea, there is kept a close account of all tonnage needs of the nation. It is the clearing house through which all ocean traffic is allocated, and in order that the Board may be constantly advised as to the facilities at its command, a system of tracing ships has been evolved which keeps officials advised of every movement of its vessels.

With the boats under its control and the various orders scattered around the globe in trade with the Allies or their colonies, the Shipping Board is now keeping in touch with approximately 7,000 ships, or about one-quarter of all the merchant ships in the world. Charts are maintained on ships showing the work to which they are adapted, the manner in which they are performing their task, and their whereabouts, so that plans for the future use of the fleet

can be made with a high degree of accuracy.

Other charts show the records of individual ports, the use of ships in the essential trades, and other figures necessary in the widespread supervision of the Shipping Board over the merchant fleets.

## LIBERTY LOAN THIEF ARRESTED IN ATTEMPT TO GET ABOARD SHIP

Seattle, Sept. 20.—Arrested as he was about to board a vessel for San Francisco, I. R. Edelstein, aged thirty, former Seattle pawnbroker, is said to have admitted the theft of \$15,000 in Liberty Loan Bonds and war saving stamps in Spokane, Aberdeen, Housatonic and Seattle. A draft for \$15,000 payable on a San Francisco bank was found in Edelstein's possession.

## INQUEST ON ACCIDENT ABOARD THE "OTTER"

Accidental death was the verdict of a coroner's jury which convened under Dr. Stanley this morning to consider the death of A. P. Traynor, who suffered fatal injuries on board the Otter on Tuesday afternoon. The details of the accident were recited to the jury by various witnesses from the Otter, and Dr. Higgins, who attended the injured man, explained exactly how his death was caused.

The coroner's jury which brought in the verdict this morning was composed of: Carron Jameson (foreman), Allen Greig, Christopher McRae, George Watt, Francis Gilles and Ambrose Gaynor. The funeral of Traynor will take place from the B. C. Funeral establishment, where the inquest was held, on Monday afternoon.

It was brought out in the evidence that Traynor had fallen down the hold of the Otter, as she was loading Japanese freight at the Outer Wharf. He had evidently been watching the hatch, as the winch was lowering cargo and, slipping some way, he had fallen into the hold and received severe fractures to his skull. It was not thought at the time that he had received injuries sufficient to cause his death, but after being taken to the St. Joseph's Hospital in the afternoon he succumbed early the next morning.

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## SPRAY BRINGS NEWS OF GREAT ACTIVITY ON NORTHERN ISLANDS

After taking machinery and other commodities to the spruce camps of the Queen Charlotte Islands, the tug Spray of the Victoria Tug Company, arrived in port this morning. The men on board the Spray report great activity on the island, and they say that the shipping is more flourishing than ever before on account of the production there of large quantities of winter-war spruce.

Rapid development in the Queen Charlotte has taken place in the last few months, and villages have sprung up at different points on the coast. Probably encouraged by the activity of the spruce camps, the fishing industry, too, has expanded enormously, and several new canneries have opened. Even during the time the Spray has been plying between the Mainland and the islands with machinery for the logging camps, a marked development has taken place, and the tug returns to port here after a very busy month.

## EMBARGO PLACED ON WASHINGTON LUMBER

Seattle, Sept. 20.—Embargo against the acceptance for export through Puget Sound ports of any forest products originating in Washington, Oregon or British Columbia, points was placed to-day by J. H. O'Neill, terminal manager of the railroad administration. Spelter and cotton, unless covered by permit, are also under an embargo. The purpose of the orders, it is said, is to clear up at this port 5,420 carloads of export freight.

Lumbermen feel that if the need arises permits for loading will be issued. The eastbound embargo will, they believe, come under similar regulations. If business is moving and orders coming in, they expect to be able to get the necessary permission to load. It is the opinion of leading manufacturers of Seattle that this embargo will be for the duration of the war, but that in transacting the business direct from mills to buyers there will be no handicap. The difficulties will come in, they assert, more in the wholesale lines.

## KEEL OF FIRST STEEL CARGO CARRIER LAID

Vancouver, Sept. 20.—The keel of No. 100, said to be the first steel cargo carrier to be built by the Canadian Government on the Pacific coast, was laid on Tuesday afternoon at the Wallace Shipyards. The material for the construction of the vessel is already in the yards, and the work will be rushed to completion. The vessel is a duplicate of the 4,300-ton vessel War Storm, which is now in course of construction and which will be launched on September 28. The three former steel vessels, the War Dog, War Power and War Storm, were built for British firms, and this is the first vessel for Canadian interests.

## ROYAL AGAIN TIED UP AFTER SCRAPING

After being hauled out of the water, and scraped at the Yarrow plant, Esquimalt, the Princess Royal is once more tied up at the Marine and Fisheries Wharf. It is not the intention of the Canadian Pacific Railway to put the Royal into commission as a ferry boat, and the scraping at Yarrow was merely to keep her from deteriorating.

## ARRIVED ON NIAGARA

Included in the record list of passengers who arrived in Victoria from the Antipodes on the Canadian-Australian Liner Niagara, was William Woon, champion golfer of Honolulu, and Isabel Le-hem, lady champion surf board swimmer of Australia, who is en route to New York to fill an engagement.

## FATE OF SCHOONER OTAKI SEEMS SURE

An Atlantic Port, Sept. 20.—Wreckage believed to be from the Canadian fishing schooner Otaki, already reported overdue at her home port from the fishing banks, has come ashore at a point along the coast. The wreckage included several battered dories and parts of other equipment used by fishing schooners. The Otaki was a ship of eighty-nine tons register, and was built at Mahone Bay in 1911. She was owned by Abram Ernest of Mahone Bay, and commanded by Capt. Ritey. She carried a crew of fourteen.

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## KUREAH MARU IS DUE HERE SOME TIME SUNDAY

The O. S. K. liner Kureah Maru, according to telegraphic advices received this morning by R. P. Rithet & Co., her local agents, will arrive in this port on Sunday. The Kureah will bring a large general cargo from the Orient. She will be preceded by the Darien Maru, which is slated to tie up here late on Saturday.

The President will pass through here on her way to San Francisco to-night, with a very large list of passengers for the South.

**TRIALS OF WAR BABINE.**  
The trials of the War Babine, it was announced by the officials of the Imperial Munitions Board this morning, will probably not take place until the beginning of next week, as certain work upon the vessel has not yet been completed. It had been planned to put the War Babine through her paces on Saturday, but the tests have been postponed.

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## VICTORIA NORTHWEST WORLD

### LACROSSE STAR MAY BE AT WILLOWS SOON

Harry Westwick, Star of Canada's Two Games, to Train for Siberian Force

Harry Westwick, one of the most famous lacrosse and hockey players Canada's two great games have ever known, is likely to be in Victoria soon to train with the Engineers of the Canadian Siberian force.

He some time ago expressed a wish to sign up and this week was medically examined and declared fit for service. Westwick for years played third home for the Capitals when they were winning championship after championship and his untiring work either helping his defence or home was responsible for many victories. One of the greatest games he ever played was against Shamrocks at Montreal in 1900 when the Caps won the championship by defeating the green shirted team.

His first senior game with the Caps was in 1895 and his last with an Ottawa lacrosse team was in 1916. Previous to the 1916 season he had been out of the game for twelve years, but surprised everybody by his fine comeback.

Westwick was also a member of the famous "Silver Seven" Ottawa's great hockey team which held the Stanley Cup for so long and defended it successfully so often. He also played several games with Kenora several years ago while in 1898 he was a member of the Waterloo C. H. A. club which was disqualified after beating Listowel for the intermediate championship. He played some football, too, starting at quarter-back for Ottawa seconds in 1897. He was also looked upon as a promising miler at one time.

### BURNS GIVES K. O.

Prince Rupert, Sept. 20.—Tommy Burns, former heavyweight champion of the world, and now in training with the Canadian forces for overseas military service, last night knocked out Tex Brown in the first part of round four in a 10-round match here. It was Burns's first fight from start to finish, the finish being accomplished by a left hook to Brown's jaw.

### SILVER TROPHY FOR MILITARY TENNIS

J. M. Whitney Offers Challenge Cup for Winners of Tournament at Esquimalt

The first and second rounds in the Military Tennis Tournament promoted by the Recreation Club of Esquimalt Hospital attracted 250 people yesterday, and an exciting contest between Esquimalt, Irving House, Resthaven and District Depot was commenced. The first and second rounds ended in Resthaven and Esquimalt being left in the final as a result of victories over Irving House and District Depot. Although not a match in the first round needed the third set to decide the outcome, the competition was keen, and the large crowd watching were given a creditable exhibition of the net game. The Esquimalt team and Resthaven representation are evenly matched in spite of the fact that Travis is one of the soldiers who have had to get accustomed to using the left hand instead of the right since returning from the firing line. His clever play aroused much admiration from the visitors. After the final to-day he will give an exhibition game with Corp. Faulkner, another player who has had to cultivate the left-handed game as a result of his wounds.

Sergeant R. M. King, of the Recreation, has accepted an offer which has been gladly accepted from Mr. J. M. Whitney to present a silver challenge cup to the winning pair, the single events having been excluded from the programme, and increased interest has been aroused in to-day's final as a result of Mr. Whitney's generosity.

Ladies of "J" Unit Chapter, I. O. D. E., served tea yesterday, and the Band of the 6th Regiment played selections during the afternoon. The results of the day's play were as follows:

**First Round.**  
Lieut. Mann and Capt. Verrinder (Esquimalt) beat Lieut. Jones and Lieut. McKenzie (Irving House), 6-4, 6-1.

Ludgate and Carne (Resthaven) beat Bloom and Barton (District Depot), 6-2, 6-4.

Travis and Capt. Edmonds (Esquimalt) beat Bowers and Forsythe (District Depot), 6-3, 6-5.

Pitts and Smith (Resthaven) beat F. Southern and Lieut. Neil (Irving House), 6-5, 6-0.

**Second Round.**  
Ludgate and Carne (Resthaven) beat Verrinder and Mann (Esquimalt), 6-4, 6-0.

Edmonds and Travis (Esquimalt) beat Pitts and Smith (Resthaven), 4-6, 6-5, 6-2.

**YANKEES SHORT STAFFED.**

It is doubtful if any major league club during the past twenty years entered a series either at home or on the road with such a limited number of players as Miller Huggins did when the Yankees played their last set of games at Washington. He had no extra catcher, nor had he an extra infielder or outfielder. Besides this, there was no such thing as a pinch hitter on the team. Twelve players made up the entire outfit, the three extra men having been pitchers. One of these was Sanders, who did not pitch one complete major league game during the past season. The Yankees set a record for losing players, as seventeen of the original twenty-four left without a release being handed out, and another man who started the season, Hank Robinson, also quit.

### FIVE CENT STROKES FOR RED CROSS GOLF

Silk Banner Offered by Royal Canadian Golf Association Thanksgiving Day

In connection with the big drive for the Red Cross Society which the Victoria golfers along with most of the other clubs of the Dominion have been requested to take part Monday, October 14, it has been suggested that a fee of five cents per stroke from players entering the competitions would be the means of raising a large sum of money. In the event of that not being thought advisable, it is hoped that an entrance fee of at least \$1 shall be charged. However, these matters are, of course, entirely in the hands and control of the local committees to work out in the best advantage of the fund. The main idea is to raise an amount throughout the Dominion, commensurate alike with the worthy cause, which is so close to the hearts of all Canadians, and the high standard of golf general in every community.

The association is giving a prize to each club to be competed for on Thanksgiving Day and also silk banners to the three clubs which per rate of membership contribute the largest amounts to the Red Cross fund on October 14.

Frank A. Rolph, the president; B. L. Anderson, the hon. secretary, and the directors of the R. C. G. A. are sparing no efforts to make this contest a most campaign a huge success. The amount raised should be at least \$15,000 to \$20,000.

### DIRECTUM J. BEATEN IN CIRCUIT FEATURE

Columbus, O., Sept. 20.—Grand Circuit racing began here yesterday on a slow track, because of heavy rains. Four events were completed, but not without some very consistent winners of the year being defeated. Inland in the 2 1/2 mile heat, with his first defeat of the season on the big line. He was not up to his speed and Royal Mac won a straight heat victory. Inland could get no better than this—his second worst for \$100 to the field's \$150 in the early betting. The fastest heat was run in 2:09 3/4.

Directum J., who has not been defeated since the second North Randall grand circuit meeting, took his beating, too, in the King Stake, purse \$3,000, for 2:04 pacers. Adios Guy, a 20 to 1 shot from the half-mile track, took the last three heats. Hal Boy took the first and Directum J., the third. The finish in the third heat was a thriller, the first four horses doing a blanket finish. The best time was 2:03.

### FARMER TURNS TABLES ON FORMER CONQUEROR

Seattle, Sept. 19.—Frank Farmer is getting better every time he steps into the ring. The Northwest heavyweight champion met his old rival, Joe Bonds, over at Tacoma to-night, and the big fellow defeated his former conqueror in a fast six-round tilt.

Keeping Bonds away with his awkward right hand, Farmer hung up a big lead in the fourth and sixth rounds, having his heavier opponent groggy in the fourth session. Bonds showed improvement over his old style, due to the experience gained in his many New York contests, but he found his old rival too tough a proposition to figure out. The decision was awarded to Farmer without any protest from the Bonds stable.

Charley Davidson, the Seattle boy, lost to Harold Jones, Chet McIntyre's lightweight, by decision. Davidson was handicapped in weight, height and reach, and did not have a chance against his opponent.

Ed Hammond, the local middleweight, defeated Grant Randless by a decision, while Patry Cicco and Percy Walker fought a draw.

### TOURNAMENT BILLIARDS.

Corpl. Oiding won the prize presented by the Recreation Club of Esquimalt Convalescent Hospital in the billiard tournament by beating Pta. Daan in the final by a score of 100 to 87. Oiding with 34, made the highest break of the game.

### FRAGMENTS SELECTION.

Fragments from France team to play James Island at James Island tomorrow will be B. G. Gomm and Harper; Bowers, Pitts (capt.), and Guttridge; McIlmoy, Bloom, Townsend, Freeman and Forsyth. Reserves, Turner and Hawkes.

Tallyhoes leave from Broad Street, between Yates and View at 1:30 Saturday afternoon.

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### GOLDSMITH CUP IS PRESENTED TO CUBS

Wind Up Meeting of Satisfactory Baseball Season Held Last Night

Manager Frank Moore, greeted by the loud plaudits of the ball players, formally received the Goldsmith Cup from President George Burns for successfully piloting his team to victory in the Red Cross series. The presentation was made at the closing meeting of the baseball season held last night, and the officers of the league were the recipients of hearty congratulations on the success of the series. Manager Frank Moore remarking that this was the first time for fifteen years that amateur baseball had concluded the schedule planned at the commencement of the season, the splendid team work of the club managers, and the energy that F. F. McKittrick as Secretary and Treasurer had thrown into the work of making the series a success, he said, was mainly responsible for the satisfactory reports they were able to present that night. Although it was early to judge the prospects for next season, indications pointed to even keener competition in the league, and greater public support than they had enjoyed this season.

Mr. McKittrick presented his report, which stated that \$226 had been taken in at the gates for the thirty games played, the money being mostly in ten cent pieces. The sum of \$119.94 remained to be handed over to the Red Cross after expenses were met. Mr. Huxtable and George Smith were cordially thanked for their many appearances as umpires.

### CONGO'S SELECTION.

The Congos team vs. Victoria at the Jubilee Hospital grounds in the league play off game on Saturday will be: W. Speak (capt.), J. Collett, B. R. Lock, R. J. Ferris, A. Booth, G. Austin, T. H. Worthington, R. B. Paten, G. Silburn, W. Moss, H. Gardier, T. H. Mayne. Reserves, H. Moulton and A. Hoie. Players are requested to be early to enable photograph to be taken. Game starts at 2:15.

### MANY PIGEONS OWNED BY LOCAL FANCIERS

Usefulness in Carrying Messages From Firing Line is Pointed Out

Members of the Victoria Racing Pigeon Club are experiencing the increased interest shown in this branch of sport since the birds have been proving their usefulness in the present war, and at the present time there are about 250 homing pigeons in Victoria, the property of members of the club. Many noteworthy performances have been made by the birds. Some of the birds are bred from Belgian birds and pigeons obtained from the most noted fanciers in England. Many have flown over an air line of 400 miles on the day of liberation, viz., from Ashland, Oregon, to Victoria.

These birds are performing daily for the Allied nations all over the world. There are about eighteen thousand of homing pigeons engaged in war work, amongst the most prominent buyers of homing pigeons who have loaned their birds for war work are King George, Dr. Barker, Rev. Dr. McKenzie and several other noted racing men. These birds are used for patrol work on the North Sea.

Information regarding the Victoria Club can be obtained from W. E. Bryan, Secretary, 2610 Scott Street.

### NATIONALS WANT TO ENTER N. H. A. SERIES

Montreal, Sept. 20.—The National Hockey Association will have no cause to worry about having a Montreal team in this winter's series even if George Kennedy decides not to operate his Canadian franchise because, as he puts it, "I haven't any rink to play in." The Nationals of Montreal have been anxious to break into professional hockey for several years, and on many occasions have made application, without success, for admittance to the N. H. A. If Canadians do not play there is little doubt but that other clubs would be willing to take Nationals in. It is understood that the celebrated French organization is ready to pay \$5,000 for a N. H. A. franchise.

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CAPTAIN TY COBB.

Capt. Tyrus Raymond Cobb, of the Chemical Warfare Service, is now head

over heels in work under the direction of Major William L. Sibert, director of the gas service of the army. For a brief period Captain Cobb will remain in the office of Major Sibert at Wash-

ington, and after his period of instruction is over the former Tiger star will probably be sent to France for duty in the field.





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### BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

**BORN.**  
FLASH—On September 19, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Flash, 1511 Minto St., a son.

**DIED.**  
TRAINER—On Sept. 18, as the result of an accident, Patrick Trainer, a native of Ireland, aged 38 years. Deceased was a member of the Seamen's Union.  
The funeral will take place on Monday, September 23, at 3 p.m., from the B. C. Funeral Chapel, where service will be held. Interment Ross Bay Cemetery.

**COMERFORD**—At Seama, Thomas Comerford, a native of Wingham, Ontario. Funeral arrangements in charge of Standard Funeral Company, Nelson, Rev. Father Arthur officiating.

**JAMES**—On the 18th inst., at the residence of William McPann, Daisy James, aged 13 years, a native of Victoria.  
Funeral from Thomson Funeral Chapel, Friday, September 20, at 2 o'clock. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery. Rev. Wm. Stevenson will officiate.

**MASTERS**—On the 18th inst., at Nanaimo, Caleb Rand Masters.  
Funeral service from Thomson's Funeral Chapel, Friday, Sept. 20, at 2 o'clock. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery. Rev. Wm. Stevenson will officiate.

**BRANSON**—On the 18th inst., at New Westminster, Lena Branson. Remains will be forwarded to Victoria, replying at the Thomson Funeral Chapel. Due notice of funeral will be given.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all the friends for their kind words of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings in the loss of our dearly beloved mother.  
MRS. R. W. KNOWLES,  
H. AARONSON,  
IRVING AARONSON.

### CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Margaret and daughter, of Mari-gold, wish to thank their friends for the kind words of sympathy extended in the loss of their husband and father in France.

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The bereaved family of Mrs. J. H. King takes this opportunity to express their sincere thanks to the many friends for kind words of sympathy and the many beautiful floral tributes during their recent sad bereavement.

### Answers to Times Want Ads.

1163, 1276, 1288, 1293, 1334, 1348, 1407, 1422, 1462, 1465, 1467, 1470, 1479, 1509, 1511, 1521, 1542, 1552, 1600, 1625, 1622, 1668, 1715, 1822, 2056, 4175, 4192, 4194.

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### BANK CLEARINGS

Winnipeg, Sept. 19.—The following are the bank clearings for the week ending September 13, of the principal cities of the Dominion as compared with the corresponding week last year.

	1918	1917
Montreal	\$30,864,425	\$22,283,102
Toronto	61,827,123	55,194,461
Winnipeg	28,721,236	27,715,688
Vancouver	12,285,073	9,958,359
Ottawa	7,806,519	5,212,514
Calgary	6,062,849	5,619,075
Quebec	4,345,853	2,754,968
Hamilton	5,124,585	4,392,869
Edmonton	3,276,675	2,832,215
Halifax	2,196,358	2,361,362
London	2,492,085	2,150,247
Regina	3,397,396	3,251,518
St. John	2,259,095	1,911,236
Victoria	2,111,629	1,515,322
Saskatoon	1,543,512	1,517,580
Moose Jaw	1,512,277	1,275,691
Brandon	577,119	681,321
Winnipeg	899,608	828,963
Port William	613,997	553,791
Lethbridge	1,038,738	874,926
Medicine Hat	491,149	527,302
New Westminster	532,019	432,450

### BUSINESS PORTION OF MAWER, SASK., IS WIPED OUT BY FIRE

Moose Jaw, Sept. 20.—The whole business portion of Mawer, Sask., was wiped out by fire which started shortly before five o'clock Thursday afternoon. The loss is estimated at \$90,000. Only one store remains; that of the Mawer Supply Company.

### LOST CONTROL

Albany, Ga., Sept. 20.—An airplane from Southern Field fell near Dawson, Ga., to-day killing the mechanic, Walter Hilton, of California, and badly bruising the pilot, Lieut. Ming, of Austin, Tex. The lieutenant said he lost control while in a tail spin.

### BIG REWARD OFFERED.

Vancouver, Sept. 20.—The reward for the arrest of George Leaf was today increased to \$1,000 by the City Police Commission.

## MORE TROUBLE DUE FOR VON HERTLING

Dissatisfaction Among Centrist Leaders in Germany Over Austria's Action

Washington, Sept. 20.—The German Chancellor is due for trouble with the Reichstag as a result of the Austrian peace proposal. Extracts from Berlin newspapers cabled to Washington say one result of the Austrian move has been to delay the presentation of the report of the Interfederal Committee of the majority party of the Reichstag in order that it may be considered at another meeting at its next sitting Sunday. It is also said that the committee has decided that it is necessary to have another interview with the Chancellor because of the dissatisfaction of some of the Centrist leaders over the independent action of Austria.

### VACANCY IN SENATE FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA

Ottawa, Sept. 20.—John G. Turfitt, member of parliament for Assiniboia since 1894 has been called to the Senate.

Only one vacancy now remains in the Senate, the seat being in British Columbia.

### TARTAR VOLUNTEERS OCCUPY TOWN OF BAKU

Constantinople, Sept. 20.—The town of Baku has been occupied by Tartar volunteers, says an official statement issued to-day by the War Office. Announcement was made in London yesterday that Baku had been evacuated by the British and Allied forces after the munitions factories and oil refineries had been destroyed.

### MURDER CHARGE.

Moose Jaw, Sept. 20.—Magistrate Lemon this morning adjourned the preliminary hearing of Walter Edward Bromley, charged with the murder of his five children until 7 o'clock to-night.

### BILLIARD CHAMPIONSHIP.

Chicago, Sept. 19.—Racing past Charles Otto, of New York, who defeated him 59 to 45 last night, Augie Klekhefer won the second of the world's three-cushion billiard championship match, 55 to 25 to-night in forty-four innings. The total score for the two nights stands 109 to 75 in Klekhefer's favor, with the final block to play to-morrow night.

### Passports, Wills, Affidavits and Deeds Prepared by W. H. Price, Notary Public, Government Street, next Bank of Montreal.

### Printed Prize Lists.—Printed prize lists for the displays of vegetables in the Home-Products Fair are now available, and may be had upon application at the City Clerk's office.

**Motor Charge.**—William Allen appeared in the Police Court this morning, facing the serious charge of driving a motor car while under the influence of liquor. The case was remanded until next Wednesday.

**Two Fines.**—For driving a motor car on the wrong side of the street Richard Johnson was fined \$5 by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning. Accused was also sentenced to a fine of \$10, or ten days for driving a motor without a license.

**Naval Cadets Coming.**—Forty-six naval cadets will arrive in the city to-morrow to attend the Royal Naval College, Esquimalt, which begins its work on Monday. It is expected that the cadets will reach here from the east on the 2 o'clock boat from Vancouver. Officers of the college have been in Victoria for some time past, and all arrangements have been completed for the opening.

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From soft-brimmed hat peeps smiling  
And proud we are of our khaki girl.

All frivolous pastimes she has quit;  
In her country's cause she'll do her bit,  
And loved by all—twixt you and me—  
In this charming girl in brown khaki.

Beneath that uniform, trim and neat,  
Woman's heart, tender and true, beats  
In country or town, wherever she be,  
Honored by all in "Our Girl in Khaki."  
"DINGO."

## FRENCH CAPTURE VALUABLE GROUND

Are Now Advancing Towards Chemin des Dames, on the Aisne

London, Sept. 20.—(By Associated Press.)—Northeast of Valmy, on the Aisne, French are advancing toward the Chemin-des-Dames, and have wrested further valuable ground from the enemy. West of Rheims a German attempt to cross the Vesle has been defeated by the French.

Rain has been falling on the new American front southwest of Metz, and operations there are virtually at a standstill. Metz is under fire of American guns.

In Northern Europe Karelian troops, fighting with the allied and Russian forces, have inflicted a severe defeat on opposing forces between Archangel and Petrograd. The hostile forces are reported to have been led by German officers.

### Move on Vardar.

In Macedonia the Allied success east of Monastir has been followed by an attack in the Lake Doiran front by the British and Greek armies. A foothold on the enemy's first position was gained, according to an official report which says the fighting is still going on.

This attack seems to be in the direction of the Vardar Valley which has been considered the most feasible avenue into Serbia from the south. Lake Doiran lies on the eastern side of a range of hills which run north and south between the Lake and the Vardar. If the Anglo-Greek attack is successful, it may open up a new phase of the fighting on this front.

East of Monastir the French, Serbians and Greeks continue to forge ahead. Reports of the fighting indicate that the Bulgarian, have hurried up reinforcements, without, however, being able to stem the tide of defeat. High hills have been carried by the Allies, who have reached the Cerna River at a point about fifteen miles distant from the city of Pripet, which seems to be the present objective in the fighting.

Anti-German uprisings in Roumania are reported from Germany. It is said that the Roumanian Queen, who has been violently anti-German, is the prime mover in the disturbance. King Ferdinand is said to be holding aloof, but it is stated that he may yield to pressure and join the anti-Teutonic force.

### Czech Commander Gave Warm Welcome To Allied Officers

Olovanaya, Trans-Balkania, Sept. 11 (delayed).—Allied officers were welcomed by General Gaido, the commander of the Czech-Slovak forces fighting on the Volga, on his arrival from the West. In company with Gen. Dietrich, the anti-Bolshevik leader in the East, Gen. Gaido gave the Allies a cordial welcome and asked that telegrams of warmest appreciation be sent to the Japanese Minister of War, Chief of General Staff and the Commander of the troops sent to Vladivostok.

### NEW ENEMY TROOPS FACING AMERICANS IN ALSACE REGION

With the American Army in Alsace, Sept. 20.—There are indications that the enemy has placed new troops in the line in Alsace opposite the American. Some portions of the front, however, apparently are not held by these new men.  
An American patrol penetrated the enemy wire Thursday and walked through the town of Ammerweiler, which was found to be deserted.

### INCREASE IN RAILROAD REVENUE IN STATES

Washington, Sept. 20.—Railroads in July for the first time this year got more net income than in the corresponding month of last year. Operating income amounted to \$135,699,000, or \$18,000,000 more than in July, 1917.  
This record was caused largely by the twenty-five per cent. increase in freight rates. It was apparent the rate advance was more than sufficient to cover the highest wages and other increased operating costs. The report, however, did not include the big sums spent for extensions, betterments, new equipment and other capital purposes under the railroad administration's multimillion improvement programme for the year.

### U. S. AMBASSADOR HONORED.

London, Sept. 20.—Walter Hines Page, the retiring American Ambassador to the Court of St. James, was presented to-day with the honorary freedom of the Borough of Plymouth, enclosed in a silver model of the Plymouth City Mayflower. The presentation was made privately in London.

### REACTION IN CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET TO-DAY

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)  
Chicago, Sept. 20.—Corn prices were under pressure all during the session today. The Board of Trade ruling yesterday afternoon that September contracts must be settled at 155½, appears to have turned the local element from the buying side. The close was at the day's low figure with a bearish sentiment prevailing.

### NEW YORK BOND MARKET.

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)  
Anglo-Fr. 5, 1920 ..... 94½  
U. K. 5½, sec. 1919 ..... 98½  
U. K. 5½, sec. 1919 ..... 98½  
U. K. 5½, sec. 1921 ..... 96½  
Am. Gov. sec. 1919 ..... 97½  
Fr. Gov. 5 Vic. 1921 ..... 147  
Paris, 6, 1921 ..... 96  
Fr. Cities 6, 1919 ..... 97  
Russ. Gov. 5½, 1921 ..... 55  
Russ. Gov. 5½, 1921 ..... 122  
Dom. Can. 5, 1919 ..... 97½  
Dom. Can. 5, 1921 ..... 95  
Dom. Can. 5, 1921 ..... 94  
U. S. 5½, 1920 ..... 94½  
U. S. 5½, 1920 ..... 95½  
Chinese Rep. 6, 1919 ..... 93  
Dom. Can. 5, n.w. 1921 ..... 91  
Fr. Rep. 5½, sec. 1919 ..... 101

## ADVANCED DEFENCES HAVE BEEN PIERCED

Hindenburg Line Broken Almost Everywhere Except West of St. Quentin

London, Sept. 20, via Montreal.—The advanced defences of the Hindenburg Line west and northwest of St. Quentin have been broken. The new front borders the Hindenburg Line almost everywhere except west of St. Quentin, where the town is girdled by a most powerful defensive system, completed on the east and south by the double water line of the canal and the Somme. The positions taken by the British form a network of wooded hills commanding the Cambrai-St. Quentin road, and additional loss of ground here will constitute a further breach of the Hindenburg Line.

Meanwhile General Mangin on the right is indomitably hammering the great St. Gobain position, central pillar of the enemy line, while the Americans are preparing to turn the southernmost Hindenburg bastion at Metz, all giving promise of most momentous operations next month.

### Will Eliminate Spectacle Styles to Conserve Gold

New York, Sept. 20.—Opticians will eliminate thousands of styles in spectacle and eyeglass frames as a measure to conserve gold, the War Service Committee of the optical industry announced to-day.

### High Percentage of Enrollment in States

Washington, Sept. 20.—Complete returns from the draft registration in Washington State, September 12, announced to-day by the War Service Committee of the optical industry, showed 192,573 enrolled there for military service against an estimate of 146,523. This was 131 per cent. of the estimate and the highest registration so far reported by any State. Officials said to-day that enrollment in the nation to date was 191,549 per cent. of the estimated total, 12,778,990.

### YOUNGER MAN TO SUCCEED THE LATE CARDINAL FARLEY

Rome, Sept. 20.—The selection of a successor to Cardinal Farley, of New York, will be considered at the November meeting of the Consistory. It is stated that owing to the important duties of the office a young and vigorous man probably will be chosen.

### ASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Sept. 20.—The following casualties have just been issued:  
**Infantry.**  
Wounded—Pte. C. K. Moir, Edmonton; Pte. W. H. Armstrong, Victoria; Lieut. V. Brown, Calgary; Lieut. N. McCarbren, D. S. O. Wetaukia; Pte. H. S. Crombie, Vancouver; Pte. H. L. Prayer, Lilloet; Pte. V. Pedder, Vancouver; Pte. J. Whitehead, Scotland, Alta.; Pte. G. D. Meagan, Vancouver; Pte. J. Glennie, Vancouver; Pte. J. W. Bestwick, Bestwick, B. C.; Pte. N. G. McQuarrie, Armstrong; Pte. T. G. Provan, Vancouver; Lance-Corpl. W. S. McLean, Vancouver; Pte. B. J. Rivers, Vancouver; Pte. C. J. Corpl. W. Cochran, Halfway Creek, B. C.; Pte. J. Lister, Nanaimo; Pte. J. Brent, Nanaimo; Pte. D. Williams, Trail; Pte. A. McNair, Vancouver; Corpl. P. Dussault, Clinton, B. C.; Pte. C. W. Stanley, Vancouver; Pte. W. Last, Victoria; Pte. J. J. Dixie, Edmonton; Pte. R. Bunting, Vancouver; Pte. D. Danielson, Erie, B. C.; Pte. G. N. Riddell, Grand Prairie; Pte. F. H. Young, Esquimalt; Pte. J. Hutchinson, Uclulet; Pte. H. O. Winter, Vancouver; Pte. J. R. Richards, Nanaimo; Pte. H. W. Olte, Vancouver; Pte. F. K. Akroyd, Kelowna; Pte. P. Jeeves, Victoria; Pte. S. Holdridge, Victoria; Pte. R. M. Sanderson, Victoria; Lieut. H. E. Harrison, Brandon, Man.; Pte. S. B. Sowden, Vancouver.

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## FINANCIAL NEWS

### QUIET BUT STRONG MARKET IN NEW YORK

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)  
New York, Sept. 20.—The only noticeable change in the stock market from that of the past few days was the shifting of the buying power from the specialties to the usually active list. The steel issues were strong, averaging a point higher and holding most of their gain at the close. The good war news seemed to more than counterbalance the scarcity of speculative funds. The feeling is growing that while buying on light margins is being discouraged stocks are finding their way into the hands of rich men. Total sales \$74,000 shares.

Steel Shares in Better Demand; Specialties Quieter

Westinghouse Elec. ....	43½	43¼	43½
Anglo, Fr. La. ....	94½	94½	94½
Gen. Motors .....	116	115	116½
Tobacco Prod. ....	66½	66	66
Am. Sum. Tob. ....	113½	112	112½
.....	100	100	100
Liberty Loan .....	100½	100½	100½
Liberty Loan, .....	95½	95½	95½

# FIRST FRAME OF NEW SHIPS WILL BE COMPLETED MONDAY

Specifications of Foundation Company's Wooden Vessels Received Here; Will Be Full Powered Steamships of Twin Screw-Type.

Specifications and plans of the twenty full-powered wooden steamships to be built by the local branch of the Foundation Co. were received here last night, and as a result the first frame of the company's latest contribution to the victory fleet of the Allies will be set up on Monday.

The specifications of the new ships for which the Victoria ship-builders have been waiting for the last few days, and for the arrival of which the erection of the first frames has been delayed, show that the vessels will be of the twin-screw type, and generally the size and shape previously indicated in these columns.

The length of the ships, it is announced by Manager H. B. Fickering, will be over all 233 feet, and the extreme beam will cover forty-seven feet six inches. The draft of the vessels to be constructed here will be twenty-five feet nine inches, and the total dead weight will be three thousand tons. This is five hundred tons heavier than the Imperial Munitions Board ships, which have a dead weight of two thousand five hundred tons.

The Foundation Company's ships, however, will be of a type somewhat similar to the vessels already built here, having a single deck, and five hatches. The new boats, in addition, will be equipped with eight cargo winches, and various appliances designed to make them the most efficient of their kind yet constructed.

The ships, moreover, will have installed in them two six hundred horse power engines, triple expansion. They

will be driven by twin screws at a rate of eleven knots an hour. The vessels will be constructed in order to meet the requirements of the Bureau Veritas of France, which institution corresponds to the more familiar English Lloyd's.

While awaiting the arrival of the specifications for the new ships, everything has been done at the yards to make the progress of the new vessels the most rapid yet produced here, the whole plant having been overhauled and altered in many particulars. Three keels have been laid, and general work has begun in earnest when the promised citizens drove the first spikes. The arrival of the lumber for the new ships is expected immediately. As the first frames are erected, the staff of workers will be increased to meet the demands of "speed and efficiency" the watchword of the Foundation Company.

## SGT. MULCAHY WOUNDED

Youthful Non-Commissioned Officer in To-day's List.

One of the Yukon contingent of machine gunners who have so bravely borne the brunt of battle, since they left Victoria in June, 1915, appears in to-day's casualty lists in the person of a well-known native son of Victoria, Sgt. A. J. Mulcahy, son of Capt. A. and Mrs. Mulcahy, of 1007 Esquimalt Road. Many of the Yukon contingent have made the supreme sacrifice sharing in the fighting in France, and there are few of those still in the firing line who do not bear the marks of wounds received in battle.

Sgt. Mulcahy had been previously wounded, but was able to again take his place by his comrades' side in the trenches.

Only meagre particulars are to hand of his second wounds, and all the parents know is that he was wounded in the head during the big advance, and is now in hospital in France. He was under twenty years of age, when he left Victoria with the best wishes of his many friends in this city. He is a native son and attended the Victoria

High School. For two years he was a lieutenant in the High School Cadets. He played football for the Victoria West eleven before proceeding overseas, and is also an ardent baseball player. Capt. Mulcahy is the well-known artillery officer.

## NOW LAYING STEEL

First Rails on the Pacific Great Eastern Extension Were Laid Yesterday.

A telegram to Premier Oliver sent by Chief Engineer Procter last night, the latter states that at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon the contractors entrusted with the work of constructing fifty-two miles of Pacific Great Eastern Railway, north of Clinton, commenced to lay steel.

There is plenty of steel on hand, and the work will now go ahead as rapidly as possible with the idea of completing by the end of the present year.

Collision.—When the bicycle he was riding at noon yesterday collided with a motor cycle driven by Arthur Unwin on Esquimalt Road, Fred Wright received a severe shaking up, and was taken to the hospital. He passed a good night, and his rapid recovery is expected.

# HOW THIS NERVOUS WOMAN GOT WELL

Told by Herself. Her Sincerity Should Convince Others.

Christopher, Ill.—"For four years I suffered from irregularities, weakness, nervousness, and was in a run down condition. Two of our best doctors failed to do me any good. I heard so much about what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for others, I tried it, and I am no longer nervous, am regular, and in excellent health. I believe the Compound will cure any female trouble."—Mrs. ALICE HULLER, Christopher, Ill.

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If complications exist, write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for suggestions in regard to your ailment. The result of its long experience is at your service.

## WESTERN SCOT KILLED



PTE. ALAN HOWIE MUIR who left with the 67th Battalion, and has been killed in action. One brother, Lieut. Archie Muir, is a prisoner in Germany, and another brother, Sapper A. E. Muir, is still fighting.

## THE AGENT-GENERAL

F. C. Wade, K. C., is About to Take His Farewell of British Columbia; Final Visit to "Buildings" To-day.

Preparatory to taking his leave of British Columbia F. C. Wade, K. C., the recently appointed Agent-General to London, called at the Parliament Buildings this morning and visited each Department for a final survey of general questions as far as his position may be related thereto.

Mr. Wade has just returned from a trip over the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway line covering the section from Prince Rupert to Edmonton. Special facilities were placed at his disposal in order that he might post himself on the potential wealth of the localities traversed by the line, and from which he would be in a position to make plans of practical advantage to settlers from the Old Land.

While he has yet many inquiries to make regarding industrial conditions and possibilities in British Columbia, Mr. Wade considers that it will be possible for him to leave for England by the end of the present month, providing he is able to make arrangements for his passage with a very restricted trans-Atlantic passenger service.

## OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Jabez King took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, 1221 California Avenue, a number of old-time friends assembling to pay their last tribute of respect to the departed pioneer. The services at the residence and the graveside were conducted by Rev. A. de B. Owen and Rev. Wm. Stevenson. The pallbearers were Messrs. McKenzie, Moon, Longfield, McIntosh, Standard and Wilson.

A delegation of over one hundred members of the Boilermakers' Union attended the funeral of the late George James Ford, which was held from the Sands Funeral Chapel at 2:30 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. The casket and hearse were almost hidden under the mass of beautiful floral tributes. Service was conducted by the Rev. Wm. Stevenson. The pallbearers were: A. Fynn, M. Griffiths, D. Meetch, J. Meetch, F. Handley and F. Whiting.

Negroes Sentenced.—In the County Court this morning Judge Lampan ordered the young negro Howard Wallace to appear again before him on October 11 for sentence. His companion, John Corey, was sentenced to serve two years in the Industrial School, the sentence to run concurrently with a term the young fellow is now serving. Both pleaded guilty to having held up a Chinaman as well as committing other offences.

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## VICTORIA'S V. C. MAN IS REPORTED WOUNDED

Lieut.-Col. G. R. Fearkes, V. C., on September 15, was slightly wounded, according to information received by Mrs. Fearkes to-day. No information regarding the nature of the Colonel's injuries has been received.

His brother has also been wounded in the recent fighting and both the Victoria Cross man, and his brother will probably be lying in hospital at the same time recovering from their wounds. The younger brother, Pte. William Edward Fearkes, was killed in the right arm on August 27th fighting with his brother's old battalion, the 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles.

## PROMINENT SCIENTIST PASSES THROUGH HERE

Prof. Goldsborough Mayer, Arrived on Niagara, Well-Known Authority

A gentleman well-known among the savants of the United States arrived here on the Niagara, which docked at the Outer Wharf late Wednesday night, in the person of Professor Alfred Goldsborough Mayer, of Princeton University, and head of one of the fifteen departments of the Carnegie Institute who is returning to his native land after a tour of the Southern Islands.

Born in Frederick, Maryland, the son of Professor Alfred Mayer, Professor Mayer is a zoologist of very high standing. He gained also a mining engineer's degree in 1893 at Stevens Institute of Technology. After occupying a chair at Harvard for some time, he married Harriet Randall and from 1892 to 1900 he assisted Dr. Alexander Agassiz, who was in charge of radiates at the Museum of Comparative Zoology, at Harvard. He was the curator of natural sciences, curator-in-chief from 1900 to 1904, and he has been honorary curator at the Brooklyn Museum since that time.

Professor Mayer directed a Marine Laboratory at the Carnegie Institute at Port Arthur, Florida, from 1904 to 1905. Later he directed the department of marine biology at the Carnegie Institute at Washington.

At different times he went on scientific expeditions. He travelled to Australia in 1896, taking a prolonged cruise through the Pacific. On his return he became a lecturer on Biology at Princeton University and in 1910 he was made a member of the Council of the New York Aquarium, trustee of the Marine Biological Laboratory at Woods Hole, Mass., and fellow and patron of the New York Zoological Society.

He is also a member of the American Philosophical Society and the American Society of Naturalists. At one time he was the President of an eastern branch of the American Society of Zoologists. He has occupied positions of great importance in many other scientific bodies of the Republic, and for his activities in all things relating to scientific knowledge he is well-known all over America.

Work as Author.—His chief work as an author has taken the form chiefly of treatises on the history of the Pacific Coast, of the World in general, and of the book on the subject of chemistry as the cause of animal movements. He has also written works on the effect of lime upon the rate of nerve conduction, and has composed treatises upon the formation and the character of coral reefs.

## TAKES UP SHIPPING DUTIES.

Seattle, Sept. 20.—J. C. Ford, Seattle, former President of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, to-day took up his new duties here as assistant district supervisor of wooden shipbuilding for the Emergency Fleet Corporation.

## RANMED AND SUNK.

Seattle, Sept. 20.—The power boat Amazon, owned by the Merchants Transportation Company, was rammed and sunk at the city dock, foot of King Street, here last night by the steamship Sentinel. There were no lives lost. The accident is said to have been due to a mistake in signals aboard the Sentinel. The Amazon was thirty-five tons of perishable freight aboard for Tacoma.

## SEAMAN LOST.

San Francisco, Sept. 20.—One seaman was lost when one of the biggest sailing ships in America's merchant marine went ashore off the Japanese coast September 15, according to a cable received by the owners of the ship here yesterday. The vessel was said to be badly damaged. No information was given regarding the cause of her going ashore.

## TIDE TABLE.

September.											
Time of High Water						Time of Low Water					
A.M.						P.M.					
1	4.01	2.15	4.1	8.19	30	7.43	23.55	7.8	1.05	2.4	1.2
2	4.09	2.24	4.18	8.28	39	7.52	24.04	8.7	1.14	2.5	1.3
3	4.18	2.33	4.27	8.37	48	8.01	24.13	9.6	1.03	3.0	1.4
4	4.27	2.42	4.36	8.46	57	8.10	24.22	10.5	0.92	3.1	1.5
5	4.36	2.51	4.45	8.55	66	8.19	24.31	11.4	0.81	3.2	1.6
6	4.45	3.00	4.54	9.04	75	8.28	24.40	12.3	0.70	3.3	1.7
7	4.54	3.09	5.03	9.13	84	8.37	24.49	13.2	0.59	3.4	1.8
8	5.03	3.18	5.12	9.22	93	8.46	24.58	14.1	0.48	3.5	1.9
9	5.12	3.27	5.21	9.31	102	8.55	25.07	15.0	0.37	3.6	2.0
10	5.21	3.36	5.30	9.40	111	8.64	25.16	15.9	0.26	3.7	2.1
11	5.30	3.45	5.39	9.49	120	8.73	25.25	16.8	0.15	3.8	2.2
12	5.39	3.54	5.48	9.58	129	8.82	25.34	17.7	0.04	3.9	2.3
13	5.48	4.03	5.57	10.07	138	8.91	25.43	18.6	0.00	4.0	2.4
14	5.57	4.12	6.06	10.16	147	9.00	25.52	19.5	0.00	4.1	2.5
15	6.06	4.21	6.15	10.25	156	9.09	26.01	20.4	0.00	4.2	2.6
16	6.15	4.30	6.24	10.34	165	9.18	26.10	21.3	0.00	4.3	2.7
17	6.24	4.39	6.33	10.43	174	9.27	26.19	22.2	0.00	4.4	2.8
18	6.33	4.48	6.42	10.52	183	9.36	26.28	23.1	0.00	4.5	2.9
19	6.42	4.57	6.51	11.01	192	9.45	26.37	24.0	0.00	4.6	3.0
20	6.51	5.06	7.00	11.10	201	9.54	26.46	24.9	0.00	4.7	3.1
21	7.00	5.15	7.09	11.19	210	10.03	26.55	25.8	0.00	4.8	3.2
22	7.09	5.24	7.18	11.28	219	10.12	27.04	26.7	0.00	4.9	3.3
23	7.18	5.33	7.27	11.37	228	10.21	27.13	27.6	0.00	5.0	3.4
24	7.27	5.42	7.36	11.46	237	10.30	27.22	28.5	0.00	5.1	3.5
25	7.36	5.51	7.45	11.55	246	10.39	27.31	29.4	0.00	5.2	3.6
26	7.45	6.00	7.54	12.04	255	10.48	27.40	30.3	0.00	5.3	3.7
27	7.54	6.09	8.03	12.13	264	10.57	27.49	31.2	0.00	5.4	3.8
28	8.03	6.18	8.12	12.22	273	11.06	27.58	32.1	0.00	5.5	3.9
29	8.12	6.27	8.21	12.31	282	11.15	28.07	33.0	0.00	5.6	4.0
30	8.21	6.36	8.30	12.40	291	11.24	28.16	33.9	0.00	5.7	4.1



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## THE CLAN CAMERON

(From The Christian Science Monitor)

Father and son, the Camerons, with their powerful following, ruled Pennsylvania politically for a round half century, ending in the nineties, when Matthew Quay became the acknowledged leader of the Republican Party in the Keystone State. The ancestors of the American family were of Scotch origin, had settled in the North of Ireland and had emigrated to America toward the close of the Eighteenth Century, bringing with them and transplanting to the western side of the Atlantic the name of Donald. Donald was in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, was the native place of Simon Cameron, who began his career as a printer's apprentice at the age of ten. After working for a time in the Government Printing Office at Washington, he purchased and edited the Doylestown (Pa.) Democrat, and later the Harrisburg Republican, which he renamed The Intelligencer. Soon he became cashier of a bank, then president of two railroads, then Adjutant-General of the State, and then United States Senator in succession to James Buchanan. He had been a Democrat throughout the early years of his political activity, but in 1854 he assisted in the formation of the People's Party, and was again elected to the national Senate. So conspicuously useful had he been by this time become that he was frequently mentioned in connection with the highest honor at the disposal of the electorate of the country; in fact, only a lack of harmony in the Pennsylvania delegation prevented his nomination for Vice-President, with Abraham Lincoln, in 1860.

Lincoln, a strong admirer of Cameron and a firm believer in his ability, with-out hesitation made him Secretary of War. The Pennsylvanian entered upon his duties in this office on March 4, 1861, and to him belongs the credit of organizing the first Union forces of the Civil War for service in the field. Resigning ten months later, he was made Minister to Russia, and, upon surrendering the portfolio, was returned to the Senate, in which he served until March 3, 1877, to be immediately followed by his son, James Donald Cameron. From early boyhood the son was known as "Don" Cameron, and never, save in distant conversation, by any other name.

It was often said, lightly and sarcastically, that "Don" Cameron inherited the State of Pennsylvania from his father; but in practical politics it was seriously admitted, and had to be admitted, in his father's time, that whatever Cameron said was law. The way the politicians put it was, "What Cameron says goes." It lay within the power of "Don" Cameron, for years, as it had lain within the power of his father, to make or unmake political fortunes in Pennsylvania. The Camerons and their followers constituted a veritable clan, inside of which all was bountiful in political fruitage, outside of which all was an arid desert. "Don" Cameron had inherited immense wealth as well as political influence, and he was gifted with a capacity much like that of his father for business and organization. A graduate of Princeton, he had become, in private life, a bank and railroad manager, and President Grant made him Secretary of War, an office which he continued to hold for one year, or until he entered the Senate. This was in 1877, and he remained a member of the upper house of Congress until March 3, 1897.

General Grant retired from the presidency on March 4, 1877, and soon after began his tour around the world. Rutherford B. Hayes was his successor. As the months and years rolled by a movement in favor of electing General Grant for a third term manifested itself. "Grant in 1880!" became the rallying cry of the admirers of the "Silent Soldier of Galena." Some of the foremost newspapers of the country gave support to the movement. As the time drew near for planning the campaign in 1880, leaders of the Republican Party began to align themselves for or against the third term, or for or against Grant. Among the leaders in positive terms were Senator Roscoe Conkling, of New York, Senator John A. Logan, of Illinois, and Senator "Don" Cameron, of Pennsylvania. These soon became known as the Grant-in-1880

"Triumvirate." By tacit consent they were given the leadership of the movement, and for a year before the holding of the Republican National Convention, in Chicago, from point of view of 1880, and during the time that remarkable convulsion, the British men occupied the centre of through the It is history that they had advanced on the last with colors flying as progress out a single desertion. The war devotion shown by the three for the great General of the North in without a parallel in the history of American politics. Conkling was austere, Logan was brusque, Cameron was reserved, but in the Grant-in-1880 convention the three were seen at one time mounted on chairs, cheering and waving their state banners as enthusiastically as "rooters" at a college football contest. "Don" Cameron was the last of the commanding group of Republican politicians that came into power with the recovery of the nation from the war between the states.

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## COWICHAN UNITED FARMERS' MEETING

Address is Given by Secretary of United Farmers of Alberta

At the meeting held last night in the Odd Fellows' Hall, Duncan, under the auspices of the United Farmers of British Columbia, some fifty farmers were present. C. G. Palmer presided, and the chair, P. P. Woodbridge, Secretary of the United Farmers of Alberta, who is now on a tour of Vancouver Island, was present, and gave an excellent address on the aims and advantages of the United Farmers' movement. George Clarke, Saanich, spoke and stated that one of the chief difficulties to be overcome was the financial one.

A committee was appointed to develop the social side of community life among the various locals by means of entertainment, social evenings, etc. Other speakers were H. Savage, W. Paterson, L. F. Solly, C. Bazett, C. Wallich, W. Walson and H. J. Ruscombe-Poole.

The following resolution was passed: "That, in answer to a query made by Capt. Hayward, this meeting draw on record that the district is suffering from lack of representation, and that it was not a matter of party politics, but one of principle." Three of the fifty farmers present dissented to this resolution.

### UP IN PHYSICS.

"He fell in love with her on account of her beautiful hair."

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—TIT-BITS.

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## NIGHT SCHOOL WILL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM OPEN ON OCTOBER 1 DELIGHTING VISITORS

Syllabus Includes Addition of American Tourists Ask Why Number of Interesting Subjects More Detailed Publicity is Not Given

W. H. Binns will again act as Director of Night Schools this season, and the City School Board announces that the term will open on October 1. The Syllabus of the evening classes has been prepared, and will be off the press in a day or two. New subjects which will be of particular interest are Navigation and Chemistry for Prospectors, the latter course including training in the identification of ores.

Included in the languages are courses in Spanish and Russian. In view of the increased interest in Russian affairs, and the fact that so many men will be leaving Victoria later for the Russian front, it was considered advisable again to adopt Russian as one of the languages to be taught. The development of trade relations with South America is responsible for the decision respecting Spanish, which is continued. French is, of course, included.

The school term is from October 1 to March 31, and all classes begin promptly at 7.30 p. m., and are open to any person over fourteen years of age who is not attending a Public School. No class will be formed until warranted by the registrations, and any class failing to keep up an average attendance of ten pupils will automatically close.

If a sufficient number of students enroll for any subject not on the syllabus, the Board will engage an instructor if practicable. The classes are established to enable young men and women to continue their education along the lines of the trade or occupation in which they may be engaged, and strict adherence to the rules is made a condition of attendance in order to promote the highest degree of efficiency in the classes.

All information respecting the classes will be available in a day or two at the School Board offices during the regular hours, when copies of the syllabus will be ready for distribution. The Continuation Classes include an advanced course in English, the object of which is to encourage good taste in English literature and also to train students in debate.

The Commercial Courses in addition to the preliminary course, will include the usual subjects, it being optional with the student as to whether he takes one or two of the following: Bookkeeping, Shorthand and Typewriting.

The courses for adults include, besides the usual items, a course of training in newspaper advertising, and the principles of salesmanship.

Engineering.

The Engineering course will also be given in the new High School, and is exceedingly wide in its scope, including machine construction, steam engines, electrical engineering, etc. The course in connection with gasoline engines will be held in the Boys' Central School, and will deal with every feature of this driving power.

The Building Trade Course will be given at the new High School, as will also the Art Courses and part of the Domestic Science. Cooking will be taught at the Central School, Domestic Science Centre, and there will be special day classes in cooking and dressmaking, which will be held in order to give women who are unable to attend evening classes an opportunity to obtain instruction.

Plain cooking will be taught at the George Jay School in the girls' basement. The syllabus also includes languages, science courses, special courses in music, pharmacy, coaching for public service examinations, chemistry and assaying, etc.

Many of the brave women who attend our wounded heroes in this war are women who have used Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription, or who recommend it. The hospital, with its work and long hours, imposes extreme hardship on a woman's strength. Every woman should make herself fit for war, call at home or abroad. She should obtain a book called the "Medical Adviser," either at her nearest drug store or by sending 50 one-cent stamps to Dr. Pierce, Courtwright St., Bridgeburg, Ont., for his book which tells about Nursing, Bandaging, Anatomy, Physiology, Marriage.

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NOT CROSSED IN LOVE.

A sentimental young lady was on the quay, where she saw a young girl sitting on a trunk in an attitude of utter dejection and despair.

"Poor thing," thought the romantic young lady, "she is probably alone, and a stranger! Her pale cheeks and great eyes tell of a broken heart and a yearning for sympathy."

"Crossed in love?" she asked, sympathetically.

"No," replied the girl, with a sigh, "crossed in the Frobic, and an awfully rough passage, too!" —TIT-BITS.

Some men can argue about religion and keep cool.

One glance at the visitors' book in the office of the usher at the entrance of the Parliament Buildings on any day during the last four months would be sufficient to convince Victorians that the Legislative pile and its museum annex is an extremely valuable drawing card for tourist patronage of this city.

The average number who sign the book daily has scarcely fallen below a score on any day during the summer, and the points of origin embrace practically every section of the civilized world.

Indeed, while unshapen a few days ago an alleged humorist left behind him no less an appellation than Johann von Brandenburg, Berlin, his undisguised northwestern "twang," however, stamped him a subject of Uncle Sam and his Sam, and admission denied him the use of that cheap Tuxton distinction, "von."

Only yesterday afternoon a lady visitor from Los Angeles bemoaned the fact that she had been in the city for three weeks and had no idea that the stately pile "over the Bay" contained such a treasure store as the Library, the Archives and the Museum.

She spent the whole of yesterday afternoon between the three departments and declared to a representative of The Times that she could not understand why such a magnificent city buried its light under a bushel, and failed to proclaim far and wide even the most essential sections of the Parliament Buildings.

Many of her friends visiting the city from the other side, she declared, had never heard about the Library or the Museum and her suggestion would be for the facts to be made known and well-circulated throughout the Pacific slope.

From her own experience as a globe trotter she insisted that if a brief description of the three departments were effectively set out in the form of a moderately sized show card, framed and sent to all the hotels on this side of the American continent, giving a definite idea of the nature of the collection and the hours during which visitors may view them, there would not only many more signatures in the visitors' book but also a larger number of tourists calling here en route to other parts of the world.

## ASSAILANT INDIAN YOUTH OF EIGHTEEN

Story of Murderous Assault on Mrs. Pauline and Friend

John Westly Hunt, the young Bella Bella Indian who is charged with having attempted to murder Mrs. Annie Pauline and Mrs. John Boyd, is safe in custody at Okalla prison. He arrived on Tuesday in charge of Provincial Constable Halliday to stand trial at the Vancouver Assizes next month on charges of robbery and attempted murder.

He is only eighteen years of age and undersized. He looks as if he had some Chinese blood in him, and according to the police he offered to plead guilty before Magistrate Quinlan at Ocean Falls. His plea was not accepted, the magistrate entering a plea of not guilty for the youth and ordering him to be sent to Vancouver Assizes for trial.

Mrs. Pauline, who is a sister-in-law of F. A. Pauline, M. P. for Saanich, has been helping her husband during the summer at his store at McLoughlin Bay near East Bella Bella. She had as a visitor Mrs. Capt. Boyd. Both ladies are well-known in the vicinity of Vancouver and Victoria.

While Mr. Pauline was away on a business trip to the city, the two ladies were awakened at night by sounds in the store. Bravely making an entry to investigate the noise, they surprised a young Indian in the act of robbing the safe.

The Attack.

Mrs. Pauline went to the store and Mrs. Boyd, who had followed her, saw some clothing lying on the floor. She ran into the store and saw Hunt, a young Indian whom they knew, choking Mrs. Pauline, whom he had bent back over the counter, and in that position she was unable to defend herself. Mrs. Boyd ran at the Indian, seizing his hair and attempting to pull him away, whereupon he released his hold on Mrs. Pauline, and running to a corner of the store, seized an axe.

Both women ran out of the store, closing the door behind them, and attempting to hold it shut, but the Indian smashed it in with the axe. The women ran into the sitting room, closing the door after them, but this barricade did not last long under the Indian's assault upon it with the axe. Then the two women ran out to the veranda, calling to a Mr. Bainbridge, who was sleeping on his launch in the bay.

When help came, the ladies, however, were able to furnish information which led to the arrest of Hunt at his home at East Bella Bella, across the bay.

NOT CROSSED IN LOVE.

A sentimental young lady was on the quay, where she saw a young girl sitting on a trunk in an attitude of utter dejection and despair.

"Poor thing," thought the romantic young lady, "she is probably alone, and a stranger! Her pale cheeks and great eyes tell of a broken heart and a yearning for sympathy."

"Crossed in love?" she asked, sympathetically.

"No," replied the girl, with a sigh, "crossed in the Frobic, and an awfully rough passage, too!" —TIT-BITS.

Some men can argue about religion and keep cool.

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—First Floor



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